THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Friday fair and somewhat warmer; fresh to brisk easterly winds diminishing in force.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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LATEST

INSANE MOTHER

Lawrence Woman Cut Son's Throat and Her Own

LAWRENCE, MASS., FEB. 23.—MRS. BRIDGET SHERIDAN, AGED 43, CUT HER SON'S THROAT WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP AT THEIR HOME, 12 WILLOW SREET, EARLY THIS MORNING. IN THE STRUGGLE THAT FOLLOWED SHE STABBED HIM IN THE BACK AND CUT HER OWN THROAT. DR. A. H. CUTLER WAS SUMMONED AND WHEN HE WAS APPROACHING THE WOMAN, SHE MADE A RUSH AT HIM AND ATTEMPTED TO STAB HIM, BUT WAS SUBDUED BY THE POLICE. SHE WAS REMOVED TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. THE BOY WILL RECOVER. TEMPORARY INSANITY IS ASSIGNED AS THE CAUSE. THE DEED WAS DONE WITH A RAZOR.

HER BABY DIED

Because It Had No Medical Attendance

The stories told in police court this morning relative to Arthur J. Beauregard were not intended to influence the court to look upon Arthur as a great man. On the other hand they had a tendency to make the court and all others who heard the stories look upon Arthur as a very poor specimen.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society told of his visit to Beauregard's home at 21 Sawtelle place and his was a story of destitution. He said there was no food or fuel in the house and Mrs. Beauregard and two children were sick in bed. Mrs. Beauregard had given birth to a child about two weeks before and the child died, Mr. Richardson said, because of the lack of medical attendance. Mrs. Beauregard was alone when the child was born.

Beauregard is a drinking character and he was on a spree when she lay, unassisted, at the point of death. While the child born to him was crying its last cry Beauregard was making lively in a saloon. His landlord, Frank Quinn, told a story along the same lines as that told by Agent Richardson and while he was testifying Beauregard pointed to Agent Richardson and said: "If I am sent away I will get square with that fellow."

Deputy Welch brought Beauregard's remark to the attention of the court and Beauregard was taken to task for it. He said he did not mean it.

"Why did you say it, if you did not mean it?" asked the court.

"Because it came to my idea, I suppose," replied Beauregard. "I will apologize to Mr. Richardson."

Beauregard had been before the court several times on the same charge as that on which he was arraigned this morning, non-support, and patience with the man, so far as the court was concerned, had ceased to be a virtue. Today he was sentenced to three months in the common jail.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Michael Moghan has been in this country about four months and during that time he has assaulted his wife on several occasions. Today he was arraigned on a complaint charging him with beating her. His wife Nora told the court that she left her husband a week ago and went to work at the Moody house. She said she could not stand his abuse any longer.

Last Tuesday night he assaulted her in Church street. He choked her and pulled her hat from her head with such

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BITTEN BY DOG

Top of Boy's Ear Torn off

A dog ran amuck in the yard of the Ames street school this morning and as a result, Michael Fagan, aged nine years of age, was bitten in the right ear, tearing off the top of the ear.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where seven stitches were taken in the wound.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church will be held in the Y. M. C. I. hall tonight at 7.30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Barney Cosgrove. Per order.

JOSEPH DALLAGHER, Pres.
FRANK McCORMICK, Sec'y.

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BROKE OUT AGAIN

Two Fires in Telephone Exchange

A telephone alarm at 1.49 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a toilet room at the local exchange of the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co. in Towers corner. The fire started in a rat's nest in one of the partitions and burned considerable of the partition away.

At 4.36 another telephone alarm was sent in and Chief Hosmer and the protective company went to the scene and found that it was the same fire which had broken out afresh, one of the sparks from the first fire having travelled to another part of the partition and after smoldering for several hours broke out in another place.

A LIVELY BLAZE.

An alarm from box 31 at 4.49 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a double cottage house belonging to the estate of William E. Somers in Fayette street near the corner of East Merrimack street. The origin of the fire is unknown and caused considerable damage.

As near as can be learned the fire started in a pile of rags under a couch in a chamber on the second floor. There was no one in the house at the time, when the fire was discovered and a good portion of the room and its contents were destroyed. The fire burned through the flooring and went through the partitions and also made its way to the roof.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

Seventh annual success of the Mohairs at Central Hall, tomorrow night.

BRILLIANT SCENE

At Eightieth Annual Ball of Mechanic Phalanx



ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM B. STOPFORD OF BEVERLY.

Armory Drill Shed Transformed Into Brilliant Ball Room Scene —Distinguished Military Guests Enjoyed the Dance—Sergt. J. Douglas Rivet Wins Bennett Medal for Third Time

The most brilliant ball room spectacle witnessed in Lowell in a long time delighted the eyes of hundreds at the Armory last evening where in the great drill shed whose barren waste was transformed into a most picturesque ball room, a hundred or more stalwart military men in their striking dress uniforms escorting charming women in elaborate gowns marched upon the floor for the grand march at the 80th annual ball of the Mechanics Phalanx, Company C, Sixth regiment.

Of course none was present who could recall the first ball of the Phalanx nearly 100 years ago but the reputation of the company for conducting the social event of the season has been handed down through the generations and though several wars have caused breaks in the annual occurrence of the event still the new century finds the Phalanx as strong as ever and conducting the great annual military ball.

The return to the state armory as the scene of the annual ball was necessitated by the destruction of Huntington hall in which it had been held for several years and while more work and expense were required to render the drill shed acceptable as a ball room all obstacles were overcome through the efforts of Capt. Colby T. Kittredge and his hustling assistant, Capt. Chas. H. Kimball, and a more strikingly beautiful ball room could not be desired.

Both drill shed and company rooms had succumbed to the decorator's spell. The big shed was transformed into a spacious hall of harmonious colors, with a bunting and drapery tent effect over all that was both appropriate and agreeable to the eye. Streams of pink, nile green and white were suspended from the girders in graceful folds to the sides of the shed while the sides were completely hidden behind draperies of pink and white, the whole effect being that of a great tent. Hundreds of incandescent lights glistened from stringers of holly suspended in every direction, the ball room being ablaze with lights. Along the two sides of the shed were booths and cosy corners, separated by partitions of green and furnished with dainty willow furniture.

The platform from which Hibbard's orchestra discoursed sweet music was one of the features of the decorations. Its walls were covered by an invisible trellis holding hundreds of red and pink roses and bunches of holly, gracefully arranged. Above was an immense American eagle with outstretched wings, aglow with many electric lights and on either side were several large American flags. The galleries and corridors were all hung with flags and bunting and the company rooms were similarly adorned. A canopy ran from the entrance to the curbing through which the guests passed upon entering the hall. Militiamen on detail



CAPT. COLBY T. KITTREDGE.
Photo by Lothrop & Cunningham.)

were stationed throughout the building to attend to the slightest needs of the guests, and while the affair had a genuine military aspect the stern formality of militarism was entirely melted away by the warmth of the good, old fashioned hospitality of the Phalanx.

BEFORE THE BALL.

The out-of-town guests began to arrive in the afternoon and each party was met by a portion of the reception committee who escorted them to their hotels, the American, Richardson and St. Charles. The governor's staff were quartered at the New American where they partook of supper before going to the ball. Westford street, in the vicinity of the armory, was crowded with carriages and sightseers early in the evening, and much interest was manifest in the guests as they arrived. As the guests arrived they were escorted to the company rooms where, after they had removed their wraps, they were made acquainted with each other and "made thoroughly at home."

At 8 o'clock the orchestra began a well selected concert program which was continued until after the arrival of the governor's staff when the prize drill was on.

THE PRIZE DRILL.

Sixteen of the crack drillers of the company in command of Lieut. Russell S. Going marched out for the individual prize drill. The judges were Captain Hamilton of Company F., Major W. L. Mitchell of Brookline and Colonel Charles H. Cole of Boston, inspector-general of rifle practice. The men were put through a right examination and there were only eight men in the last squad. Among them were Sergt. J. Douglas Rivet, who is unquestionably the crack driller of the state militia. Sergt. Rivet had already won the Bennett medal two years running and to win it for the third time would be to win it for all time. It is needless to state that he was at his best and it was not difficult to select him from among the others as the best and he was awarded the medal for the third time while Corp. Winfred C. MacBrayne won the second prize. The medals were presented by His Honor, Mayor Casey who briefly congratulated the winners upon their excellent work. Company C next gave a fine exhibition drill, in command of Capt. Kittredge and then the dance was on.

THE GRAND MARCH.

The grand march which proved to be a dazzlingly beautiful spectacle was led by Capt. Colby T. Kittredge and Mrs. C. F. White of Malden, followed by Lieut. Russell S. Going and Miss Rose Jacques; Adjt. General Stopford and lady, Mayor James B. Casey and Miss Margaret Wood; Major Cook of Concord and Miss Frank Johnson and 200 couples. Nearly all the men were in military attire while the ladies were all in ball room gowns. After the march general dancing was enjoyed until 12.30 when intermission was held and supper served in the old cadet rooms. After supper dancing was resumed and it was in the vicinity of 3 o'clock when the final waltz was enjoyed.

The committee of Company C, in charge of the affair was as follows: Capt. C. T. Kittredge, Lieuts. Pearson and Going; Sergts. Berry, Peterson and Mitchell; Corporals O'Neil and MacBrayne; Musician Doyle and Private Wheeler, assisted by a hard working reception committee headed by Capt. C. H. Kimball.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

Among the out-of-town officers were: Gen. William B. Stopford of Beverly, Brig.-Gen. William H. Dovlne of Boston, Brig.-Gen. William M. Emery of Boston, Col. Charles H. Cole of Boston, Lieut.-Col. Edward J. Glhon of Wakefield, Lieut.-Col. William M. Merrill, Boston, Lieut.-Col. Henry L. Rinkade of Quincy, Lieut.-Col. T. E. McGuan of Boston, Major Robert J. Crowley of Lowell, Major Daniel W. Packard of Brockton, Major Patrick F. O'Keefe of Boston and Major W. L. Mitchell of Brookline, aides to the commander-in-chief, Adjt.-Gen. Ayer, Brig. of Concord, N. H., and the staff of the governor of New Hampshire; delegations of officers from United Train of Artillery of Providence, R. I.; Worcester Continentals, Boston Fusiliers, Veterans' association, Roxbury Horse Guards, Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; First Corps of Cadets, Boston, Lieut.-Commander Edgar of the Fall River Naval Brigade and his staff; Col. G. H. Priest of Fitchburg, Capt. James Smith of Fitchburg, Capt. Taylor of Marlboro, Lieut. Kendall of South Framingham, Capt. Philip McNulty of Company M, Lieut. McArdle of Company M, Lieut. Thomas O'Donnell of Company M, Capt. William Fairweather of Company G, Lieut. Jones of Salem, Major Marshall of the Sixth regiment, Major Cook of Concord, Capt. Sawyer of Concord, Capt. McMahon of Wakefield, Capt. Desmond of Stoneham, Capt. Decker of Concord, Lieut. Ireland of Stoneham, Major Hart, Eighth regiment, of Concord, Lieut. McNally of South Framingham, Lieut. Sedley of Wakefield, Colonel Capelle, assistant adjutant general, M. V. M., Major Briggs of the Old Guard of New York city, came all the way from New York to be present. Sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, D. K. Remington was present as the guest of Hon. George F. Putnam.

The reception committee was as follows: Capt. Charles H. Kimball, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, Col. Royal S. Ripley, Major Alexander Strauss, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Hon. James McKinley, Mr. Cyrus Barton, Dr. A. E. McCann, Mr. Thomas Braden, Mr. John



First Lieut. GARDNER W. PEARSON.

M. Fox, Mr. August Fels, Mr. Charles H. Molloy, Mr. Robert E. Crowley, Mr. Albert G. Thompson, Col. Butler Ames, Major Thomas Talbot, Capt. Orestes M. Pratt, Capt. Arthur D. Prince, Lieut. Arthur D. Colby, Hon. Walter S. Watson, Hon. John C. Burke, Hon. George E. Putnam, Mr. Girard P. Dadman, Mr. Alexander P. Peters, Mr. George E. Stanley, Mr. Rollin M. Stickney, Mr. Frank L. Weaver, Mr. Alexander M. Abels, Lieut. Gardner M. Pearson, Lieut. Russell S. Going.

Among the honorary members of Co. C, most of whom were present last night, are the following:

Gen. Adelbert Ames, Emsley Armstrong, Pierre Bourgeois, J. H. Barry, A. S. Baker, William E. Badger, P. J. Brady, Cyrus Barton, Walter S. Bartlett, Paul Butler, Ralph Brazer, William H. Bent, Robert P. Blake, John C. Burke, Warren L. Bishop, Laforest Beals, A. G. Cumnock, J. L. Chalifoux, Alfred M. Chadwick, Peter Counton, John T. Conway, Fred Coburn, Millard F. Davis, Girard P. Dadman, Frank E. Dunbar, Dr. Charles E. Donlan, Peter Donohue, James E. Donnelly, John H. Donnelly, Thomas F. Duffy, Herman B. Decatur, John W. Fox, Charles H. Frost, George W. Fifield, August Fels, D. T. Flanegan, Edward Fisher, George Fairburn, Chas. E. Gee, David Gerow, C. E. Goulding,



Second Lieutenant RUSSELL GOING.
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Edward Gallagher, William S. Grady, Joseph L. Hibbard, E. S. Hosmer, Hon. Charles E. Howe, W. Harrigan, W. J. Hayes, James G. Hill, J. Hanson Hight, Dr. B. F. Heald, E. K. Humphrey, C. H. Joyce, Harry G. Jones, Geo. F. Keefe, J. H. Kelsey, Charles H. Lane, George E. Lull, John Lennon, E. F. Lamson, Edward LaChance, Howard Moore, W. P. Morrissey, Jas. McKinley, J. V. Meigs, Return J. Meigs, A. C. Mitchell, J. J. McMunmon, A. E. A. McCann, Alexander D. Mitchell, Charles H. McIntyre, Thos. McDermott, Maurice O'Donnell, Octavian O'Heir, H. B. Olney, John O'Dowd, Capt. A. M. Pratt, Fisher H. Pearson, Arthur D. Prince, George E. Putnam, Addison Putnam, Joseph Pattee, William B. Peters, A. S. Pickering, Fred H. Pearson, D. L. Page, Frank H. Putnam, Marshall Pratt, William Prescott, William G. Purcell, Harry R. Rice, Col. Royal S. Ripley, George Runels, A. Y. Rodger, John L. Robertson, Bert Smithson, Major Alexander Strauss, Ralph W. Stickney, George E. Stanley, H. H. Slayton, A. G. Thompson, F. J. Timmons, George Taylor, Charles E. Tilton, F. L. Weaver, W. S. Watson, William H. Wilson, Leslie J. Wisner, John M. Wathing, George E. Ward, David Ziskind, Chas. H. Ward and many others.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The next Civil Service examination of clerical applicants will take place at City hall on Thursday or Friday of next week. All applications must be filed this week at the office of C. H. Conant, secretary.

The next examination for foremen and school janitors will occur on Mar. 6th, and applications therefor must be filed with the secretary by Tuesday next.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Some One Owes Us Redress

We Owe the Public An Apology

For the past two weeks we have been advertising the fact that we had bought the entire exhibit of the Wagner Couch Co., at the New York Furniture Exposition consisting of two carloads of couches, etc. One car did come in, but unfortunately for us it contained all the higher priced goods. And the other car is lost, strayed or stolen on the way. It should have been in the day after the first car, as the following will show:

New York, Feb. 13th.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

"Gentlemen:—Your telegram received, and in reply wish to say, your goods have all been shipped and we are having same followed with "tracer" so as to insure prompt delivery.

Yours truly,
Wagner Couch Co.
Per Geo. Wagner.

So you see the first car having arrived the other car being shipped the next day, we had good reason to expect it before this. The missing car contains all the couches that usually sell at $5 to $20. But having bought them at a big discount we shall be able to sell them at $3 to $14. In other words at a saving of $2 to $6 to you. So be patient and don't buy a couch till we receive this lot. But of course if you want a sofa, couch or high priced couch we have them now and can save you from $5 to $12 on one.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.
MERRIMACK SQUARE

DEATHS

JULIA—Sister Julia of the Angels, aged 44 years, died last night at the Notre Dame academy in Adams street. The deceased had been connected with the academy for a number of years and her presence in the school room will be greatly missed by the pupils and also the sisters of the academy.

BLISS—Horace W. Bliss, aged 71 years 4 months and 6 days, died Feb. 21 in Dracut. His remains were sent to Newburyport for burial by C. M. Young.

McCUDDY—Hannah McCuddy, aged 62 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 70 Dummer street. The remains were removed to the parlors of John J. O'Connell & Co., in Central street.

MEAD—Addie R. Mead, aged 34 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, 3 Wachusett street, last evening. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, and one son, Asa.

SHUFELT—Harriet S. Shufelt, widow of George A., aged 66 years, died at her home in Pelham Centre yesterday afternoon.

LEIGHTON—Mr. Amos Leighton, aged 90 years, the oldest man in Westford, died yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock at his home in that town. He passed the greater part of his life on the old Leighton homestead in the southern part of the town.

Dec. 1, 1839, he married Elvira Bacon of Cambridge. Six children were born, five of whom are living at the present time.

MALONE—Mary Ann Malone, aged 43 years, wife of the late James, died this morning at her home, 10 Chase street. This death is very sad owing to the fact that the husband of the deceased died about three months ago and Mrs. Malone had not fell well since his death. She leaves to mourn her loss two nephews John and Patrick Downing and two nieces Nellie L. Crimmins and Rose Downing.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

FUNERALS

CAREY—The remains of the late Frank P. Carey were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, Michael, 121 Lawrence street, services were conducted by Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Chaplain Thomas Corcoran conducted the services and Brother F. A. M. Tobin delivered an eulogy after which Brother James E. Donnelly rendered several selections appropriate to the occasion.

The funeral took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerty rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "Face to Face." As the remains were being borne from the church the "De Profundis" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, bearing the inscription "Brother," from the brother of the deceased; standing tablet on base bearing the inscription "Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E.," from the Eagles; large anchor of American beauty roses on base, Mary Cox; spray of pinks, Sam Polo; basket of pinks and roses, John McManus; wreath of pinks, John and Henry O'Brien, and a spray of calla lilies, from the Neale family.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph and Henry O'Brien, Michael Walsh, Chas. McCane, John Driscoll and James Griffin.

The following delegates from Lowell Aerie of Eagles was present: James Barry, Thomas Kennedy, John J. Hogan and John Curtin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

WHIPPLE—The funeral of Henry J. Whipple took place yesterday afternoon at his home in South Nashua and the services were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro. A quartette consisting of Miss Ethel Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littlehale and Charles Littlehale sang. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young was in charge of the arrangements.

SAYBALL—The funeral of Mattie Helen Sayball took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 19 McFarland avenue. Rev. A. R. Dills officiated. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge.

Arthur Pearl, employed at the United States Cartridge Co.'s works, had his left hand caught in a machine yesterday and sustained painful injuries. He was taken to his home, 40 Barclay street, where he was attended.

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CANAL WORK

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Sewer and Water Supply Systems Installed at Panama and Colon

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Reports of a substantial progress in the actual work of digging the great Isthmian canal at Panama were brought to this city today by canal commissioners William Barclay Parsons and W. H. Burr, who arrived on the steamer Alliance from Colon.

Prof. Burr made the subjoined statement:

"The committee on engineering of the Isthmian canal commission report that they found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than they anticipated. In the great Culebra cut the detail of construction that will take the most time and most money, the chief engineer has installed and has at work three large American steam shovels and is erecting portions of the work and 1,000 more have been engaged in the West Indies and Central America. Substantial progress is therefore being made.

"While on the Isthmus the committee was in daily conference with the chief engineer with a view to formulating certain plans, contracts for which can be let at an early date. These plans and the accompanying data will be submitted to the commission in Washington.

"At Panama and Colon the laying of sewers and water pipes is progressing steadily, so that in the near future both of those cities will for the first time be furnished with a system of sewers and water supply with abundance of wholesome water. The presence of yellow fever is to be regretted but was to be expected as this disease is always present in tropical countries in America, unless long continued sanitary precautions have been taken.

Prior to the sanitary work of the commission no precautions or scientific measures have been taken on the Isthmus to guard against ills disease. The same medical officers who succeeded in eliminating the fever from Havana are now expecting the crusade in Panama. Beyond any question equally successful results will be produced. At the present time there is nothing approaching an epidemic and the conditions are greatly improved over those found in previous years. Some of the newspaper accounts that have reached the Isthmus from the north were much exaggerated.

"The committee returned more than satisfied with the general conditions of the enterprise and believes that completion can be obtained in less time than is popularly supposed. Some time has been of necessity devoted by the engineering staff to the study and investigation of certain details not fully determined by the French. This preliminary work is now really ended and the actual work of construction on a large scale can soon begin."

Mr. Parson's attention was called to the investigation of the affairs of the Panama railroad and, in the matter of fees said:

"These fees are all right, we all got them. All corporations pass them. Ten dollars is handed each after each meeting. They amount to $150 to $200 a year."

Judge G. P. Little, who will defend a lottery company's right to sell lottery tickets in the canal zone also arrived on the Alliance. The case is on appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

DEAD BODIES IN THE STREETS

BAKU, CAUCASIA, FEB. 22.—ALL THE OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE OFFICES ARE CLOSED. MANY DEAD BODIES ARE LYING IN THE STREETS.

WOMAN A SUICIDE

Chorus Girl Had Blood Poisoning

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—While dancing three years ago, Mrs. Mary Williams, a chorus girl, sustained an injury to one of her toes which has just caused her suicide. The injured toe was amputated but the wound never healed. Two days ago she returned from Cleveland to her mother's home, suffering from blood poisoning. Her physician decided that amputation of the foot was necessary. A few hours later the young woman shot herself. She had been a dancer since childhood and was known on the stage as Mary Wentz.

DIED IN POOR HOUSE

UNIQUE CHARACTER SPENT MONEY IN FIGHTING A CLAIM.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Jerry McCraith, a very unique figure in the early history of the northwest, is dead at the county poor farm. McCraith gained considerable notoriety some years ago by filing claims in San Francisco to the largest part of what is now Oregon, Washington and Idaho under an old Spanish grant. He fought the case until his means were exhausted.

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Remember the Rollaway is over the Bowlaway Alleys, and is located in the O'Dowd Block, Hurd St.

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PROPRIETORS.

THEIR FIFTH

ALBIONS HELD MERRY PARTY IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The attraction at Prescott hall Tuesday night was the fifth annual dance of the Albions, a popular social club of Centralville, and the affair was all that could be desired. The function was officered as follows:

General manager, Roy McKenzie; assistant general manager, Arthur Hastings; floor director, Walter Lally; assistant floor director, Charles Barry; chief aid, Fred Barry; aids, J. Matthew Stowell, John Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, Eddy Gilligan, Frank Burke, Christie Campbell, Charles O'Neil, Louis Dewire.

FOUND DYNAMITE

IN A HOUSE IN FRONT OF POLICE STATION.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22.—It was ascertained today that 150 hand grenades charged with dynamite and with fuses attached, were discovered yesterday under the floor of one of the rooms in a house in front of the police station.

FUNERALS

MOYNAHAN—The funeral of Owen Moynahan took place yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Cox, 52 Brooks street at 9.30 o'clock. There was a mass at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiated. The bearers were the six sons of the deceased, John, Stephen, Dominick, Patrick and Owen Moynahan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Charles H. Molloy. Rev. Fr. Gilday conducted the committal service. There was a large number of floral offerings.

DOWNING—Died in Watertown, Feb. 19, Richard, beloved husband of Mrs. Bridget Downing (nee Morrissey), born in Connaught, County Cork, Ireland. Funeral was held Tuesday from his late residence. Deceased was well known in Lowell.

SOLD FOR $1,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allen Poe's poem "Tamerlane," all in the poet's own handwriting, has just been sold at auction here. It brought $1,000.

Many other relics, mostly letters of the gifted writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from $20 to $100.

Mr. Charles Murphy of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of Manager John W. McLaughlin of the Waverley hotel.

For a Time

Constipation and Indigestion may give rise to nothing more serious than a distressed feeling or discomfort due to an overworked or impoverished condition of the Digestive Organs. A dose or two of

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From Late Edition Yesterday

LARCENY ALLEGED

Young Man Arrested on Old Warrant

Inspectors Lafiamme and Maher this afternoon arrested John J. McFarlane on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $13.75, the property of Marie Anne and Regina Paquette. The complaint alleges that the larceny was committed in March, while the complainants and defendant were rooming in the same house in Aiken street. The girls left the money in a bureau drawer and it disappeared while they were at work in the mill. McFarlane disappeared almost as mysteriously as did the money and while he has visited Lowell since the date of the alleged larceny he has never remained here for any considerable length of time.

LOST ONE FINGER

Young Man Sustained Painful Injury

Orlie Sourtier, 19, met with a painful injury while at work in Amasa Pratt's lumber mill today. He caught his left hand in a pulley. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where the second finger was amputated at the wrist and it was found that the first and third fingers were lacerated. He was attended by Dr. Dugdale.

CUT WITH GLASS.

Alfred Armstrong, 35, living at 817 Lawrence street and his left hand cut by broken glass at the Waterhead mills this afternoon. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Dugdale at the Emergency hospital.

BOYS CELEBRATED

CLAIRE STREET FAIRLY ALIVE WITH PATRIOTISM.

The small boys in Claire street took occasion this forenoon to demonstrate the fact that they knew that a great many years ago today, George Washington, the father of his country, was born, and in order to celebrate this occasion they appeared in the street with flags, drums and other things.

In the beginning the contingent was small but their numbers were quickly augmented, and before the procession was ten minutes old the street was alive with small boys. Later on the girls took a hand in the celebration and they all gathered together and sang 'The Star Spangled Banner" with great enthusiasm and considerable discord. It was the first real live spell that Claire street has experienced since the wail of the Banshee was heard there.

ROURKE FUNERAL

POPULAR HACKMAN LAID AT REST YESTERDAY.

The remains of the late John Rourke, the well known hack driver, were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery this morning and a large gathering of hackmen with whom the deceased had been associated since the age of 15 years was in attendance, the hackmen furnishing ten carriages for the use of the mourners and friends.

A requiem mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., and the choir rendered the Gregorian plain chant. Mrs. Wilkins of St. Peter's choir, sustaining the solos. Among the floral tributes were a mammoth wreath on base from friends, a pillow inscribed "Our John," from the family; spray, Miss Kittie Fitzgerald spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman; spray from friends.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. The interment was in charge of John J. O'Connell & Co.

EMPLOYES BANQUET

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

The employes of the Courier-Citizen company banqueted at the St. Charles hotel last evening and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Mayor James E. Casey was the guest of honor and congratulated the Courier-Citizen company upon its success.

The banquet was all that could be desired and pleasant exchanges passed between the employer and the employes. There were remarks by Hon. Geo. A. Marden, president of the Courier-Citizen company, present and ex-employes of the company. Harry R. Rice, manager and treasurer of the company is in New York on business, and he sent a letter in which he expressed his regrets because of his inability to attend the banquet. The entertainment included music, speeches and song and the occasion emphasized happy relations between the employer and employes.

DRACUT CAUCUS

DEMOCRATS NAMED A TICKET FOR ELECTION.

There was a democratic caucus held at the Navy Yard last night. Nicholas Gallagher called to order, Charles E. McCarthy of Collinsville presided, and William Tyrrell was clerk. These candidates were nominated: For town clerk, John W. Brennan; treasurer, James J. McMammon; highway surveyor, George H. Leland; selectmen, Nicholas Gallagher, George C. Canney of Collinsville, and Edward H. Davis of Collinsville; school committee, Walter J. Costello, John E. Brogan, Edward Bromley; auditor, Lawrence J. Brennan; constable and tax collector, Alberto Smithson; tree warden, James Sparks; cemetery commissioners, a new graft, John C. Tully, Frank A. Farrell, Frank H. Dinley; library trustees, Martin J. Banks and H. Fred Roddy.

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THE HART MURDER

Police Have Possible Clue

STORY TOLD BY JOHN K. BREEZE

May Lead to Capture of Suspect

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—In the story told to Detective John T. Haran at Cambridge last night by John K. Breeze of New Rochelle, N. Y., the man occupying the stateroom next to that of John A. Hart, found murdered in his room when the steamer Larchmont arrived here Sunday morning, the local police believe they have hit upon the right clue to the identity of the murderer in the description given by Breeze of the man seen going into and coming out of Hart's room Sunday morning; the story being strengthened by a like description given by Moses Thornton, a porter on board the vessel. Every effort is being made by the officers to ascertain the movements of the short, stockily built young man, described by Breeze, after the boat arrived here. As yet the man has not so far as known been located. The other suspects, including the man in Khaki with a revolver in his hip pocket, the woman of about 28 with a scar on her neck, are at present regarded as of secondary importance to the apprehension of the man seen coming out of Hart's room 15 minutes before the boat landed, and who must have known of the conditions existing in the stateroom.

The fact that the man seen by Breeze were what is believed to have been Hart's clothing furthers the suspicion in his direction. There were according to the police no definite new developments during the early morning.

Breeze and three of the crew of the Larchmont, Thornton, Matthews and Dickerson, came to police headquarters during the morning and told their stories of what they had noticed aboard the boat on the night of the murder. Nothing new was brought out by the questioning. The principal suspect, a stockily built man seen by Breeze and Thornton coming out of the stateroom of the murdered man was described by each of them in a superficial manner by Thornton who had only glanced at him, when the man said, "Eat 'em up, Jack" and in more detail by Breeze who was close to him, both when he went into the stateroom and when he left. Breeze's description was the same as the one he gave to Detective Haran in Cambridge last night. The witnesses remembered having seen the suspect in conversation with a man dressed in Khaki during the voyage, who later attracted attention by his nervousness and also because he had a revolver in his pocket.

No further light was thrown by the witnesses upon the woman theory, and but little importance is attached to the idea by the local officers.

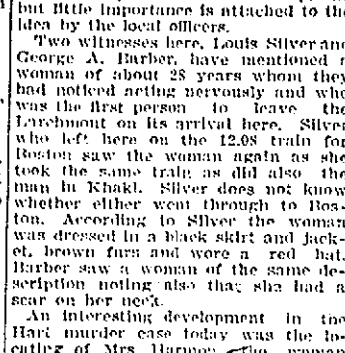
Two witnesses here, Louis Silver and George A. Barber, have mentioned a woman of about 28 years whom they had noticed acting nervously and who was the first person to leave the Larchmont on its arrival here. Silver who left here on the 12.08 train for Boston saw the woman again as she took the same train as did also the man in Khaki. Silver does not know whether either went through to Boston. According to Silver the woman was dressed in a black skirt and jacket, brown furs and wore a red hat. Barber saw a woman of the same description noting also that she had a scar on her neck.

An interesting development in the Hart murder case today was the locating of Mrs. Harmon, the woman who occupied the state room directly in back of Hart's room on board the Larchmont, in Milford, Mass. Mrs. Harmon stated by telephone to Captain Cannon of the local detective bureau, that she heard no shot fired during the night of the murder, nor had any sound of a scuffle or struggle in the adjoining room reached her ears.

A statement made by Ernest Keeger of 535 West 52nd street, New York city, was of interest because it established the fact that Hart was in conversation at the supper table with a man who answers to the description of the man seen coming out of Hart's state room by Breeze.

THE VICTIM BURIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The funeral of John A. Hart, who was murdered in his stateroom on the Joy line steamer Larchmont last Sunday, was held from the residence of his parents in this city today, the body being taken to Wickford for interment. Rev. J. F. Cooper of the Trinity M. E. church officiated and many friends and relatives were in attendance. There were many floral offerings.



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TWO MONKS DEAD

Killed by Bursting of Mill Stones

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 22.—The bursting of mill stones in the flour mill at the Trappist Monastery at Oka, resulted in the death of two Monks and the severe wounding of an assistant. Brother Marc, who was known in the world as Ducharme, was instantly killed and Brother Abel, whose family name was Cousineau died shortly after.

BUFFALO BILL

NOW THREATENS TO SUE HOWARD GOULD.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—Unless Howard Gould settles a claim of $150,000 against his wife, formerly Katherine Clemmons, for a deficit in a theatrical starring venture, Col. W. F. Cody will institute a suit for recovery of the amount against the young millionaire.

Cody backed Katherine Clemmons as an actress twelve years ago. It was a business proposition with him and he believed there was money in it, but the enterprise failed.

He started Miss Clemmons in England in 1892 in "Theodora," "The Lady of Venice" and "Miss Dorcott," and in the same plays in America during the season of 1893-94. There was a shortage of about $60,000. Cody's contract with Miss Clemmons was that he would stand to lose $10,000 above that amount. She was to bear the rest of the loss.

"I do not believe it will come to a suit," said Cody yesterday. "I think that Mr. Gould will arrange an amicable settlement. The written contract is specific, and I am sure he will admit the justice of the claim. Had Miss Clemmons not made a worthy marriage I never would have called on her for the loss, but now she is amply able to make it good."

SUED FOR $2500

NOTED SURGEON CHARGED WITH CARELESSNESS.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Dr. William H. Carmalt of the Yale medical school, one of the most noted surgeons of New England, was yesterday sued for $25,000 damages, which, it is alleged, resulted from his carelessness in performing an operation for appendicitis. The plaintiff is Loren A. Barnes, a well known druggist of Torrington, Ct. Dr. Carmalt's handsome home and his bank account were attached today.

WOMEN FAINTED

WHEN SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED ON RELATIVE.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—When H. S. Dunham was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering, by Judge DeCourcy in the first session of the superior criminal court, yesterday, his wife and sister-in-law were carried from the court room in a dead faint. Dunham tried to prove an alibi saying that he was in Lynn when two watches and other jewelry were stolen.

Dunham is well known to the police of this city, having been before the local court charged with stealing trip ticket books, the property of W. A. Houston of Broadway. At that time he was arrested by Assistant Marshal Houghton, as he left the boat after having been pardoned at Deer Island. He was brought to this city and upon the promise to make restitution, he was allowed to go. He never made good to Mr. Houston, however. He is a slick article and told many stories when arrested in this city. When the assistant marshal made known to the wife of Dunham and his sister-in-law that he had a warrant for the arrest of Dunham as soon as he landed, they became quite disturbed and caused considerable commotion.

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YOUNG SOLDIER

Arrived Home After Cruise of World

Pierre Couture, son of William Couture, of 74 Cabot street, arrived in Lowell yesterday after doing seven years' service in the United States navy. While in the service he traversed the world and touched at almost every country and port of prominence in the world. He has crossed the Suez canal and has seen the works in operation on the new Panama canal.

Couture is 26 years of age and enlisted at the age of 15. He went as a volunteer sailor on the Texas and participated in the Cuban war. At the close of the war he received an honorable discharge. A few months later he enlisted in the marine corps and his time expired on Feb. 20 of this year, after serving five continuous years as a member of the corps.

After the seven years' service he is undecided whether or not he will reenlist, but believes that he would like to see more service.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

CONCERT AND SOCIAL HELD IN THE HALL.

A concert and social was held in the High school hall last night under the auspices of the graduating class of 1905 of the Lowell Evening high school. The event was well attended and proved to be a grand success.

There were about four hundred members of the evening classes present and enjoyed dancing to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

The entertainment was as follows: Song and chorus, "America, Our Home," Mary Casey, May Hammersley, Gertrude Rolfe, Mary Kelleher, Agnes Tully, Margaret McCarthy, Loretta Whitely, Josephine Gormley, Ruth Gilchrist, Marie Gareau, May McDermott and Maude Cockran; reading, "Washington," Albert Meehan; reading, "Old Glory," Elizabeth F. Logue; banjo solo, "Light Heart," Grace Hunnewell; songs, (a) "My Darling Sue," (b) "The Little Boy Called Taps," Margaret Lynch; reading; "Devotion to Patriot Duty," Alphonse Bolduc; scarf drill, "The Patriotic Belles," by 12 young ladies; reading, "How He Saved St. Michael's," Agnes McCann; piano duet, "George Washington" two-step, Blanche Girard and Marie Langlais; vocal solos (a) "The Stars and Stripes Forever," (b) "Her Boy in Blue," Lena Bowen; reading, "The Patriotic Fiddler," Marie Gareau; song, "The Revolutionary Tea," Bessie Sidebottom; reading, "Music on the Rappahannock," Nora Clarey. The program was arranged by Miss Adelaide E. Noyes and Mrs. Anna F. Howard was an efficient accompanist.

The officers of the affair were the following named: General manager, Ernest P. Parsons; assistant, Harry W. Healey; floor director, William A. Maxwell; assistants, Susie L. O'Keefe, Anna Sabourin; chief aid, John L. McDonough; aids, Mary McCartin, Margie MacLaughlin, Mary C. O'Reilly, Elizabeth F. Logue, Mabel H. Kendricks, Maud Cockran, Carrie Hacker, Thomas Conway, Harvey L'Heureux, Albert Meehan, J. L. Von Steinburgh, Arthur Montmarquet, Albert H. Roper, John Shea, Ethel Burns; social committee, John L. McDonough, chairman; Mary C. O'Reilly, secretary, Ethel Burns, Susie O'Keefe, Maud Cockran, Mary McCartin, Mabel H. Kendricks, Elizabeth F. Logue, Margie MacLaughlan, Carrie Hacker, Anna Sabourin, Ernest P. Parsons, Harvey L'Hereux, Albert Meehan, Thomas Conway, J. L. Von Steinburg, Arthur Montmarquet, Albert H. Roper, John Shea, Harry W. Healey, William A. Maxwell; reception committee, Ernest P. Parsons, John L. McDonough, Harry W. Healey, Harvey L'Heureux, Albert Meehan, William A. Maxwell, Maud Cockran, Mary C. O'Reilly, Elizabeth F. Logue, Mary McCartin, Susie O'Keefe, Margie MacLaughlin.

COLONIAL PARTY

HELD BY UNITY CLUB OF WIGGINVILLE AND WEST TEWKSBURY.

The home of Mrs. Aaron Osterman in Tewksbury was the scene of a pretty colonial party last evening. Mrs. Osterman is a member of the Unity club, a social organization with twenty-five members, well known ladies of Wigginville and West Tewksbury, and the affair last evening was really the regular session of the club, but it took on the form of a colonial party and all fo the members took their husbands or gentlemen friends along. The ladies wore dresses of the old Colonial pattern and the majority of the gentlemen were dressed as the father of this great and glorious country used to dress. The rooms at Mrs. Osterman's well appointed home were prettily decorated for the occasion and the program for the evening was a patriotic one. Supper was served under the direction of three of the members, Mrs. Osterman, Mrs. Bjorkman and Mrs. Mulno. To wind up the evening's entertainment a fine program was given, in which the following took part: Miss Alice King in piano solos, Miss Helen French in readings, Mr. Chamberlain in phonograph selections, the Misses Stockwell in guitar and mandolin selections, Miss Lilla Dewhurst in readings, Miss Hazel Chamberlain in Colonial dances and Master Arthur and Miss Agnes Osterman in harmonica solos and readings.

While all of the costumes worn by the ladies were both ancient and pretty, the one worn by Mrs. Albion Felker was the one that attracted the most attention, it being over one hundred and fifty years old.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Albion Felker, president; Mrs. Elliott French, vice president; Mrs. E. Gerrish, secretary, and Mrs. Bjorkman, treasurer.

BEGGARS PARADE.

The feature of the fair at the First Congregational church last night was a beggar veader's parade. It proved to be a very novel and successful money making scheme. The parade broke up after marching around the vestry and proceeded to sell the wares, including pies, cake, fruit, trinkets and various other articles.

Those who participated in program were: Edith Maker, Lottie Sprigg, Ella Martel, Alice Shepard, Ivah Connell, Vilia Peabody, Will Nelson, Ted Nelson, Roble Cole, Ralph Clark, Clarence Cutler, Walter Wilson, George Mevis, Chester Martell, Wilbur Johnson.

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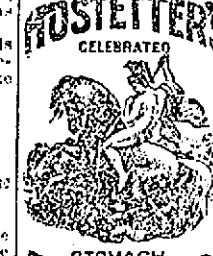
FINE ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

A minstrel entertainment and a series of moving pictures and illustrated songs was held in the Immaculate Conception school hall last night under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church.

The minstrel show consisted of the following numbers:

End song, "All Round Round," Mr. Tony Doyle; solo, "The Song I Heard One Easter Morn," Mr. Frank Burns; end song, "Maguire, Esquire," Mr. John Carroll; solo, "Minstrel Boy," Mr. Jas. McLaughlin; end song, "Alexander," Mr. Alfred Cooney; solo, "Lenore," Mr. Frank Connor; end song, very comical, Mr. J. Payne; solo, "Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," Mr. Thomas McQuade; interlocutor, Mr. Edward F. Shea; accompanist, Miss Catherine A. Hession.



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NEGROES IN UPROAR

At Denunciation of Roosevelt and Booker Washington

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington, and, incidentally, of President Roosevelt, by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olivet Baptist church (African) in West Third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks, which were frequently interrupted, brought hisses and cries of "Outrage." Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen. A committee was appointed to haul Dr. Morris before it and ask him to retract.

The church was crowded with negroes at a reception in honor of James Hayes, the negro orator of Richmond, Va. President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret which was read.

Dr. Morris, who was chairman of the meeting, then began to talk. He declared Booker T. Washington to be a coward in his way and that since he had become prominent as a negro leader five southern states have disfranchised colored voters. When the speaker declared that no great harm would have been done if an anarchist had mad an attack when Washington visited President Roosevelt at the White House, excitement, which had been increasing among the listeners, reached a high pitch. Several of the colored men on the platform started toward Morris as if to protest and he quickly brought his speech to a close.

After the meeting the arrangements committee met and selected a committee of 38 to meet today to investigate. Morris was asked to appear and it was declared he would be asked to retract and send a personal letter of apology to President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington and apologize to the committee in charge of the meeting.

DIAMOND SOLD FOR $25,000

LONDON, FEB. 22.—THE AGRA DIAMOND, WEIGHING 31 KARATS, WAS SOLD AT CHRISTIES TODAY FOR $25,000.

ALL OUT SIGNAL

Boston Docks Fire Burned 32 Hours

BOSTON Feb. 22.—The all out signal on the fire which broke out on the Hoosac Tunnel docks at half-past one yesterday morning was sounded at 9.10 this forenoon. While the fire was under control within three hours after it broke out, it continued to burn all day yesterday and during the night mainly in quantities of wool which were stored on the pier. The five men sustaining injuries in connection with the fire were reported comfortable at the hospital today.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WOMAN GRIEVED OVER DEATH OF HER SON.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 22.—Grieving for her 17-year-old son, who died last summer, Mrs. Catherine E. Sullivan of this city committed suicide Monday night by asphyxiation. Her husband, John Sullivan, night watchman at the King Philip mills, found her dead body lying on the bed on arriving home from work yesterday noon. The gas cock in the bedroom was found wide open.

SENATOR ELKINS

CORRECTS REPORTED STATEMENT ABOUT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, desires to correct a report of what occurred in the executive session of that committee yesterday especially in reference to what he was quoted as saying regarding the position of the president. He told the commission that the announcement had been made at the White House that the president expressed the opinion that the bill could not be acted upon at this session but he did not assume to speak for the president on any matter connected with legislation or say that the president was not satisfied with the bill passed by the house.

MORGAN'S PROTEST

AGAINST ADMINISTRATIONS CAUSE IN RELATION TO SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Morgan filed with the senate foreign relation committee today a protest against the course of the administration in relation to Santo Domingo. The committee was in session a short time today and had the treaty with San Domingo up for consideration. The protest of Senator Morgan was not read.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS

WILL FORM A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Nearly every shoe manufacturing centre of the east and middle west was represented today at a meeting held in this city for the purpose of organizing the national association of boot and shoe manufacturers of the United States. Several attempts in the past to form such an organization failed it is said as a result of failure to agree between representatives from the east and the west. The opinion was expressed at today's meeting, however, that these obstacles would be overcome and that a permanent organization would be formed and maintained. At today's session various committees, including committees on constitution and rules were appointed. The convention will continue through tomorrow.

DEATH SENTENCE

EDWARD DONOHUE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 22.—Edward Donohue, murderer of Amiuiter Northrup of Benton Harbor, Michigan, must pay the penalty of his crime by giving his own life on the scaffold. The jury brought in the death sentence today after 14 hours' deliberation. Donohue received the verdict without emotion.

HELD IN $10,000

Man Accused of Stealing Diamond Brooch

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—John Murphy who was arrested on suspicion that he held up Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish near their home in the Bronx early last Saturday morning, snatched a $6,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish, fired two shots through her husband's clothing and then exchanged shots with a policeman, today was held in $10,000 bail after he had been identified by several persons, including the victims of the robbery.

NO PEACE MOVE

Has Been Made in Russia Yet

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—7.30 p. m. Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength nothing has actually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia and therefore the war must go on to a conclusion.

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored and it is insisted that Russia is not beaten and will not be beaten until General Kuropatkin is decisively worsted by General Oyama and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is determined. The main consideration entering upon the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must become exhausted long before Russia's.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL REDUCING TARIFF ON TOBACCO AND SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—With but one negative vote the house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippine islands to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff. The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the provision requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the islands. A provision also was added specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country. Rep. Robertson (La.) voted against the bill and nine members for it.

FIRE ON STEAMER

OIL STOVE IN THE CABIN WAS UPSET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Heavy ice in Long Island sound which made navigation through the regular steamer route impossible was indirectly responsible for a threatening fire yesterday on the British steamer Bechuana, which arrived here today from Boston. The steamer's cabin was badly burned but the flames were confined to that portion of the vessel and were extinguished after causing damage to the extent of $1,000.

The Bechuana arrived in Boston from Calcutta several days ago and after discharging a portion of her cargo, resumed her voyage to this city. She attempted to steam through the sound but found her passage blocked by a great field of ice and was obliged to put back and come around by the way of Sandy Hook. While off Montauk Point yesterday the Bechuana encountered a very rough sea and pitched and rolled so violently that an oil stove in the cabin was upset. The falling oil quickly spread through the cabin and within a few minutes the entire room was ablaze. The fire was extinguished with considerable difficulty.

From Yesterday's Lato Edition

PATRIOTIC SONGS

St. Patrick's School Observes Holiday

At St. Patrick's boys' school yesterday afternoon the young pupils gave a delightful Washington birthday program as follows:

Piano selection .....
Essay, "Washington" ..... Master John Warburton
Master Frank Dresser

Recitation
St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Corps
Song ..... Master Thos. Tobin
Recitation ..... Master Ed. O'Neil
Speech, "Washington" Master P. Owens
Song, "I Want to Be a Soldier" Master Thomas Dean
Recitation ..... Master John Dunfey
Song ..... Master Frank Russell
Speech, "Washington" Master M. Hennessey
"Our Model" ..... Master J. Mahoney
Song ..... Master Thos. Meehan
Speech ..... ? ter John Hamil
Speech ..... M er John O'Brien
Chorus, "My Country," .... Vocal class
Finale
St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Corps

The essay on Washington, composed and read by Master Frank C. Dresser, was a splendid production for a boy. After describing Washington's noble traits as a boy, he represented Washington, the general, as an instrument in the hand of God to accomplish the liberty of this country. The example of Washington was held up for emulation not only from a patriotic standpoint but in the work of salvation, each fighting even as did Washington to win a place in that heavenly country of endless joy.

GREAT QUESTION

Asked by Visitor at Police Station

A man giving the name of Hennessey called at the police station this forenoon and asked Deputy Welch if he would assist him in finding his son and daughter. He said they had disappeared in a rather mysterious manner, and he would like to locate them.

Deputy Welch told the old gentleman that he would act upon any suggestion of his to find the missing ones. Up to this time the deputy thought the old gentleman was all right in his upper story, but when Mr. Hennessey switched off his story of the missing children to other stories and questions that were foolish and absurd the officer indulged in another think.

"Here's a question for you," said Hennessey.

"Question?" said the deputy.

"When is a man's system in his body?"

The deputy looked at Hennessey and Hennessey laughed. "I have a wonderful brain," he said, "and I have a lot of those questions up my sleeve." Just then Lieut. Webster happened along and Hennessey said: "You are a fine looking man and a smart looking man; please answer me this question. When is a man's system in his body?"

"Give it up," said the lieutenant.

"Ha, ha, I know you would give it up," said Hennessey. I've been all over the world and I have yet to find the man that can answer that question. I have worked in the one mill in Lowell for 40 years and I am a great student of human nature. Good bye, boys. I'm glad I caught you," and Hennessey was gone. "Lucky for him," said the deputy, "that this is Washington's birthday. If it was a common, ordinary, every day sort of a day, I would lock him up. He's off his trolley, but I guess he's harmless."

MEMORIAL MASS

Attended by Knights of Columbus Today

St. Patrick's church was crowded this morning at the anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, held by Lowell council, which was represented at the service by many members.

High mass was sung by Rev. James A. Walsh, chaplain of the council, but no eulogy was pronounced. The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Johnson, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Salve Regina" and Mr. Frank McCarthy sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of mass the choir rendered "De Profundis."

The officers of the council were seated together in the front of the church. Those present were: Grand knight, William F. Sullivan; deputy grand knight, Dr. Hugh Walker; chancellor, William F. Thornton; warden, Henry Heaps; recorder, P. J. Ryan; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; guard, William Ryan; lecturer, Robert J. Thomas; trustees, Hugh C. McOsker, Thomas P. Bouiger and Charles W. Holmes.

The memorial exercises of the council will be held in the rooms of the council, Associate building, next Sunday afternoon. They will begin at 4 o'clock. James E. O'Donnell will deliver the oration and there will be remarks of an appropriate nature by Rev. W. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church and John H. McNabb. An elaborate musical program will be given. The choir of St. Michael's church will render several selections. Michael J. Johnson will preside at the organ.

DEATHS

COSGROVE—Bernard Cosgrove died today at his home, 36 Andover street. He leaves a wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Smith and Maria Cosgrove, five sons, James, George, Henry, Bernard J., Christopher and Martin.

EX-CITY TREASURER ARRESTED.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 22—Former City Treas. George Holcomb is under arrest here charged with embezzlement from the city of Everett while treasurer, of the sum of $11,000.

BRONZE REPLICA

Of Marble Bust in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 Ambassador Jusserand presented to [illegible] today the bronze replica of [illegible] marble bust of George Washington which was destroyed by a fire in the [illegible] of commerce in 1851.

The ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capitol, where the bust was unveiled and in the president's room in the senate wing, where speeches were made by the ambassador on behalf of the French donors and Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and Rep. Morris of Minneapolis, on behalf of the two branches of congress. President Pro Tem Frye of the senate presided.

At 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the unveiling, the rotunda of the capitol was well filled. President Pro Tem of the senate and Speaker Cannon of the house, met Ambassador Jusserand in the senate chamber and in company of the two committees of the library proceeded to the rotunda. As soon as they arrived the cord was drawn which unveiled the flag veiling the French ambassador placed in a receptacle of the parchment documents containing a history of the bust and announced that the acceptance by the United States of the gift from France veiled eternal friendship between the nations.

The party marched at once to the president's room in the senate wing. Senator Wetmore read a resolution adopted by congress accepting the gift and the ambassador delivered a speech of presentation.

During the proceedings the sergeant-at-arms of the senate arrived under orders to produce six senators to secure a quorum. They hurriedly went to the chamber, answered their names and returned. Senator Wetmore on behalf of the senate responded to the ambassador's speech.

PEACE RUMORS

Russia Has Not Yet Spoken on Matter

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Russia has given no indication to France that she is ready to consider peace, and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Petersburg reports giving the precise terms. The reports are explained substantially as follows:

The peace sentiment has lately been steadily augmenting throughout Russia, particularly outside of St. Petersburg and within recent days some of the most influential personages in St. Petersburg have come out favorable to peace and have sought to impress responsible officers that the time has arrived to take definite action. However, those having the chief responsibility such as Foreign Minister Lamsdorf have not yet shown willingness to accept peace arguments. Therefore so long as the Russian foreign office is not prepared to accept the peace view it is considered doubtful of accomplishment. In spite of this the peace reports are considered to be a hopeful sign of a tendency in the highest quarters towards peace. The Japanese legation points out that peace negotiations require certain definite steps between the parties, and as Russia has not yet made the slightest overture to Japan concerning terms Russia is not in a position to elaborate pacific ends.

The officials of the legation incline to the view that the St. Petersburg reports were designed to sound official sentiment in Japan. What Tokio will say is not known.

DR. NOBLE DEAD

EAST LONGMEADOW, Mass., Feb. 22.—The death is announced at Long Meadow of Dr. Lester Noble, formerly one of the best known dentists in the east. Dr. Noble was born in Blandford in 1819.

In 1850 Dr. Noble attained much publicity by giving testimony which convicted Prof. John W. Webster of Harvard college on a charge of murdering Dr. George Parkman at Boston in November of the previous year. The murder occurred in the medical school and was the outcome of a dispute over money matters. Prof. Webster dismembered Dr. Parkman's body and burned it in a furnace. Artificial teeth and a plate found in the ashes were identified by Dr. Noble as a set he had assisted in making for Dr. Parkman. Before Webster was hanged he confessed his crime and declared that Dr. Noble was responsible for his conviction. Dr. Noble is survived by a widow.

WHISTLER EXHIBIT

IT WAS OPENED IN LONDON TODAY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Auguste Rodin, president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, opened the Whistler exhibition today in a single sentence in French, declaring it "Open in memory of Whistler". There was a good sized crowd present, including Ambassador Choate and other members of the American embassy.

THREE INDICTED

FINDING IN LAND AND TIMBER FRAUDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—The federal jury has completed its labors in the land and timber frauds in the Reading district and has returned an indictment against Harry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart and William H. Boren, charging them with subordination of perjury.

Miller is under indictment by the U. S. grand jury of Oregon for a similar offense, alleged to have been committed in that state. Kincart is under arrest at Portland and Boren is in the hands of the U. S. marshal of this district.

EUGENE PHILLIPS DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22—Eugene Phillips, one of the most widely known manufacturers in the country, and since 1882 president of the American Electrical Works of this city, died at his home here today, aged 61 years.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE

View Remains of Lato Grand Duko

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—This afternoon the public is being admitted for the last time to view the remains of Grand Duke Sergius, long lines of people shuffling rapidly through the chapel of the Chudoff monastery and past the coffin. This evening the chapel will be closed in order to prepare for the funeral at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Fragments of the grand duke's head have been collected and placed in a silver receptacle resting on the coffin.

It is evident that Grand Duke Sergius took the measures that his life was in danger, soberly, a priest of Kieff presiding a few days before the assassination a letter from the chief officer of the household of the grand duke asking in the name of Sergius for the blessed icons of Saint Varvara, the martyr which gives Russians believe is a talisman against violent death. The priest sent the relic, which was forwarded after two days' delay, arriving subsequent to the crime.

The autopsy on the body of the coachman of Grand Duke Sergius showed that bits of the carriage and of his clothing had been driven into his spine and kidneys causing blood poisoning from which he died.

RUSSIA'S PLAN

Wants Japan to Offer Peace Terms

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—That the Russian emperor has actually determined to seek peace does not appear to be known here officially, but this much has been known that the emperor's mind has been wavering between peace and a continuance of the war. What Emperor Nicholas has so far decided to do seems to be to request of France to ask the British foreign office to inquire of Japan what terms might be expected were Russia to propose peace, that is to say the preliminary steps are to be taken by the seconds. Russia will thus be able to refuse to open negotiations if Japan's terms are exorbitant and the Russian emperor could again appeal to the discontented classes to support the war as easier to bear than the price of peace.

THE BEEF TRUST

GARFIELD HAS NOT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations, has not yet completed his report of the investigation of the beef trust. Five important chapters of the report practically have been finished but the detailed figures for the remainder have not been obtained. Inspectors of the bureau now are working on this part of the report and it is expected the information will be in the hands of Commissioner Garfield next week.

NEW DESTROYERS FOR THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, Feb. 22—The Japanese government has ordered the immediate construction of 25 torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the government yards and 10 in private yards.

It is reported that a steamer bound for Vladivostok has been caught and held in the ice in Ezo strait between the islands of Kunashiri and Hokaido, since Feb. 17. The name of the steamer has not been ascertained.

SHARP FIGHTING IN MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

ST. PEERSBURG, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Huan Mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred February 20 in the Tzinchen mountain district.

The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southwards of Tzenli Pass were 14 killed and 63 wounded.

RUSSIANS IGNORE NEUTRALITY PACT

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 22.—About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Tiuchekino on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of the Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops. It was expected that the raiders would repeat the attempt to destroy the Japanese stores at Niuchiatun but they retired without an engagement. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

JAPANESE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Three Japanese physicians who were held prisoners at Medvid (Province of Novogored, Russia) have been released, representations having been made by the U. S. through Ambassador McCormick that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention.

ARMY SCOUTS IN SHARP FIGHT

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese [illegible]. The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chiaciatun which is two miles west of Ta Mountain.

Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao, Monday night. A sharp fight took place.

THE DOG SHOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 22—There was a large holiday attendance at the dog show at Mechanics building, held under the auspices of the New England Kennel club. Turley and Shea's Major Delmar and Lady Audle, owned by John M. I. Shaw of Portland, Maine, won first prizes in the terrier classes. As in the past years, Dr. C. A. Lougest of Boston carried off all the honors in the classes for blood hounds.

DEGREES CONFERRED

President Spoke at Exercises at U. of P.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. President Roosevelt and Emperor William today received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. The degree was conferred upon the German Emperor in Absentia, Harmon Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, accepting the honor for his sovereign.

The conferring of the degrees was a feature of the commemoration of Washington's birthday by the faculty and students of the university. President Roosevelt who delivered a patriotic address on "Some Maxims of Washington" was the orator of the day.

The exercises were held in the Academy of Music and not since 1898, when President McKinley delivered the oration, has the University day celebration assumed such large proportions. The Academy of Music seats about 5,000 persons and at least 20,000 requests for tickets had been made. By special permission of the mayor the trustees of the university were given the privilege of issuing admission tickets, the supply of which was soon exhausted.

The president arrived here at 10.45 o'clock and was escorted to the Academy of Music by the First troop, Philadelphia City cavalry. At the Academy of Music the president was escorted to the stage by Provost Harrison of the university. The theatre was crowded from pit to dome and at the first glimpse of President Roosevelt the vast assemblage rose en masse and gave him an ovation. The class and college cries of the students mingled with the cheers of the spectators in the balconies and the galleries and the women frantically waved their handkerchiefs. The exercises were opened with prayer followed by the hymn "Now thank we all our God," sung by the audience.

Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, the "public orator," presented each of the candidates in turn for their degrees. In presenting the president, Dr Mitchell said:

"Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States:

"On the 4th of July, 1783, the University of Pennsylvania, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon the first president of the United States of America.

"The trustees of the same university do now after 126 years once again request the provost to honor with the same degree our latest president. This makes all other comment needless."

In presenting the name of Emperor William, Dr Mitchell said:

"The breadth and earnestness of his Imperial Majesty's intellectual sympathies, the personal generosity which has fostered science and literature and his far-sighted interest in the exchange of university influences make it most fit that a great university recognize both in the man and in the ruler of a kindred race, his services to learning.

"Therefore at the request and by the authority of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, I ask the provost to confer upon his imperial majesty the German Emperor and King of Prussia through his ambassador the degree of Doctor of Laws."

In conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Dr. Mitchell said:

"The country and the University of Pennsylvania gladly recognize in the personal envoy of the king of Great Britain, his majesty's constant friendship for this country and are gratefully reminded of the vast service rendered us by the queen, his mother, in the day of our utmost peril.

"Recalling your varied and brilliant career in India and Persia, and remembering too, the historian and novelist, we, the trustees, desire to express by our action, the satisfaction with which this country has welcomed in you an ambassador of exceptional distinction.

"As a diplomatist, you have no disputes to settle, no errand save that of adding to the ties of material interests those immaterial bonds which make for good will, are the safeguard of treaties and lend two great law abiding peoples to turn always to the courts of international justice for the settlement of every difference.

"Therefore in the name and by the authority of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania I ask the provost to confer upon you Sir Henry M. Durand the degree of doctor of laws."

In conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Rear Admiral Clark, Dr. Mitchell said:

"The unequalled story of the battleship Oregon is well known to all this vast audience. It served but to crown with larger popular recognition a career long familiar to the navy as a valuable example of the skill of the officer and the ability of the diplomatist in conditions of unusual difficulty.

"I feel honored by this opportunity at the request and by the authority of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to ask the provost to confer upon you, Charles E. Clark, rear admiral, the degree of Doctor of Laws."

Other degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of laws—Sir Henry M. Durand, ambassador from Great Britain; Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clarke, U. S. N.; Senator Philander Chase Knox and David Thompson Watson of Pittsburg.

Doctor of letters—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Doctor of science—Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie institute.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Provost Harrison made brief introductory remarks and President Roosevelt delivered his oration. He said:

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"Among Washington's maxims which he bequeathed to his countrymen were the two following: 'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations," and "To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace'. These two principles taken together should form the basis of our whole foreign policy. Neither is sufficient taken by itself. It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere refraining from wrongdoing will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice. In any community it is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, nor yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community. It is the man who to strength and courage adds a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him, the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state.

STRENGTH OF CHARACTER.

So, in the world at large, the nation which is of use in the progress of mankind is that nation which combines strength of character, force of character, and insistence upon its own rights, with a full acknowledgment of its own duties toward others. Just at present the best way in which we can show that our loyalty to the teachings of Washington is a loyalty of the heart and not of the lips only is to see to it that the work of building up our navy goes steadily on, and that at the same time our stand for international righteousness is clear and emphatic.

NAVY'S GREAT SERVICE.

Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often not strong enough to do all the good it should have done. Our possession of the Philippines, our interest in the trade of the Orient, our building the Isthmian canal, our insistence upon the Monroe Doctrine, all demands that our navy shall be of adequate size and for its size of unsurpassed efficiency. If it is strong enough I believe it will minimize the chance of our being drawn into a foreign war. If we let it run down it is as certain as the day that sooner or later we shall have to choose between a probably disastrous foreign war or a peace kept on terms that imply national humiliation. Our navy is the surest guaranty of peace and the cheapest insurance against war, and those who, in whatever capacity, have helped to build it up during the past twenty years have been in good faith observing and living up to one of the most important of the principles of Washington laid down for the guidance of his countrymen. Nor was Washington the only one of our great presidents who showed far-sighted patriotism by support of the navy. When Andrew Jackson was in congress he voted for the first warships we ever built as part of our regular navy; and he voted against the grant of money to pay our humiliating tribute to the pirates of the Barbary States. Old Hickory was a patriot through and through, and there was not an ounce of timidity in his nature, and of course he felt only indignant contempt for a policy which purchased an ignoble peace by cowardice instead of exacting a just peace by showing we were as little willing to submit to as to inflict aggression. Had a majority of Jackson's colleagues and successors felt as he did about the navy, had it been built up instead of being brought to a standstill, it would probably never have been necessary to fight the war of 1812.

Again Washington said: "Give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence." This feeling can be shown alike by our dealings within and without our own borders. Taft and Wright in the Philippines and Wood in Cuba have shown us exactly how to practice this justice and benevolence in dealing with other peoples—a justice and benevolence which can be shown, not by shirking our duty and abandoning to self-destruction those unfit to govern themselves, but by doing our duty by staying with them and teaching them how to govern themselves, by uplifting them spiritually and materially. Here at home we are obeying this maxim of Washington's just so far as we help in every movement, whether undertaken by the government, or as is, and should be, more often the case, by voluntary action among private citizens, for the betterment of our own people. Observe that Washington speaks both of justice and benevolence, and that he puts justice first. We must be generous, we must help our poorer brother, but above all we must remember to be just; and the first step toward securing justice is to treat every man on his worth as a man, showing him no special favor, but so far as may be holding open for him the door of opportunity so that reward may wait upon honest and intelligent endeavor.

Again Washington said: "Cherish public credit." Just at the moment there is no attack on public credit, but if ever the temptation arises again let our people at the outset remember that the worst because the most insidious form of the dishonest debtor is that man who would persuade him that it is anything but dishonest for him to repudiate his debts.

Leaving the Academy of Music the president was escorted to the armory of the first troop where he was entertained at luncheon. This is the first time in the history of the troop that it has entertained a president of the United States. It tendered a dinner to Washington on Sept. 14, 1777, but that was before he became president.

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NATICK BEATEN

Teams Now are Tied in Post Season Series

It is leg and leg between Lowell and Natick.

The Lowell team trimmed the "Natick minus Hough" aggregation in Associate hall last night by a score of 34 to 13. The game was fast at all times and there was little rough work. Both the men were determined to play their best game and the result was a very clever exhibition that was loudly applauded. Lowell's playing last night satisfied all who saw the game that the Natick team as composed now can be defeated tonight in Natick and again tomorrow night in Lowell, thus giving them the series.

Hutty Hough coached the visiting players in the early part of the game but desisted when objection was made by some of the spectators. The little fellow had a seat close by the cage and kept close tabs on every move of the game. Toby Matthews was the biggest fellow in the game last night and his work was of the gilt-edged order. He was after the ball every minute and covered his man in fine style. But his finest exhibition was in basket throwing, some of his shots from the center of the hall being the grandest ever seen here. Leighton threw six baskets but his best work was done in the second and third periods. In the early part of the game when the score ran close he seemed unable to cage the ball and lost several fine opportunities to "clinch it" but he made up for all that by coming back with a great eye for the basket. Natick made a dash for victory in the first period but the Gray boys kept the pace with them and dubbed the first period to the good by a score of 6 to 4. Then there came a burst of speed in the second and third that mystified the visitors and made it apparent to the spectators that this series belongs to Lowell. Lowell's passing and team work in the latter part of the game put the Natick lads all to the bad and made them regret they ever agreed to play without Harry Hough. The Lowell boys and Getzinger were in the game all the time and contributed in a great measure to the success of the team. The teams will play the third game in Natick tonight and the fourth and what in all probability be the last will be played tomorrow night in Associate hall.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Matthews lf		rb Kincaide
Leighton rf		lb Mayhum
Getzinger c		c Mullner
W. Loos lb		rf Ferat
L. Loos rb		lb Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Matthews	2 - 0
Natick	Ferat	2 - 2
Natick	Mullner	2 - 4
Lowell	Third foul	2 - 4
Lowell	Third foul	3 - 4
Lowell	Leighton	6 - 4

LIMIT.

Natick	Ferat	6 - 6
Natick	Mullner	6 - 8
Natick	Ferat	6 - 10
Lowell	Matthews	8 - 10
Lowell	Matthews	10 - 10
Lowell	Leighton	12 - 10
Lowell	Third foul	13 - 10
Lowell	Leighton	15 - 13
Lowell	Matthews	17 - 10
Natick	Third foul	17 - 11

LIMIT.

Lowell	Leighton	19 - 11
Lowell	Leighton	21 - 11
Lowell	L. Loos	23 - 11
Lowell	L. Loos	25 - 11
Lowell	Third foul	26 - 11
Lowell	Matthews	28 - 11
Lowell	Leighton	30 - 11
Natick	Mayhum	30 - 13
Lowell	Matthews	32 - 13
Lowell	Matthews	34 - 13

Score—Lowell 34, Natick 13. Goals by—Matthews 7, Leighton 6, L. Loos 2, Ferat 3, Mullner 2, Mayhum. Fouls by—Mullner 2, Mayhum 2, Fogarty 8, Ferat, Kincaide, Getzinger 2, W. Loos, L. Loos, Leighton. Referee—John O'Neil, Timers—Gray for Lowell, Pettee for Natick. Attendance 500.

HAVERHILL 51, PORTSMOUTH 19.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 23.—Haverhill defeated Portsmouth at basketball here last evening in an exhibition game, and the contest proved to be one of the fastest of the season. The locals outplayed their opponents in every period and won by a score of 51 to 19. The basket-shooting by Doyle, Williamson and Wachter was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		PORTSMOUTH.
Doyle rf		lb Henschel
Follansbee rf		
Williamson lf		rb Glon
Wachter c		c Horan
Haggerty rb		lf Healey
Lew lb		rf Kelleher

Score—Haverhill 51, Portsmouth 19. Goals from floor—Doyle 6, Williamson 8, Lew 3, Wachter 5, Haggerty 2, Healey 4, Horan 2, Henschel 2, Follansbee, Kelleher. Points from fouls—Haverhill, Portsmouth. Referee—Dickard. Time—Burns. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—300.

L. H. S. 49, W. H. S. 9.

Waltham High school boys' basketball team was defeated, 49 to 9, by Lowell High school boys yesterday afternoon in the high school annex. Richards of Lowell high led with 13 baskets from the floor, and good work was done by Field, Scribner and Farley. R. Taylor led on basket throwing for the visitors. The summary:

L. H. S.	W. H. S.
Scribner rf	lb Fyfe
Richards lf	rb McKenna
Farley c	c White
Field c	
Lew rb	lf Moody
Field lb	rf R. Taylor

Score—Lowell H. S. 49, Waltham H. S. 9. Baskets from floor—Richards 13, Field 4, Scribner 5, Farley 2, R. Taylor 2, McKenna, White. Points from fouls—Lowell, Waltham. Referee—Gindy. Timers—Manchester and Moran. Time—20m halves. Attendance—250.

HAD BIG TIME

YOUNG PEOPLE OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday was observed by the children of the First Trinitarian church by a party in the afternoon and a social and entertainment in the evening. During the afternoon there were races in the basement, the young people enjoyed the fun immensely. Sale booths in the vestry were well patronized and the entertainment program for the evening had the following numbers: Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," John Farr; "A Washington Birthday Party," in three acts, by Chester Wheeler, George Upton, Frank Hart, Estil Teeson, Percy Robinson, Carl McLeod, Charles Dupont, John Farr, Lois Kittredge, Beatrice Hubbard, Ruth Upton, Hazel Shirley, Lucila Stroul, Edy Wing, Bertha Gilbert, Dorothy Edson, Bernice Frye and Lydia Shedd; recitation, "A Washington Birthday Thought," Al Wells; song, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth," Harold Taylor and Lena Frye; recitation, "The Hatchet Story," Vernie Lower; song, "What Does the Brass Band Say," Misses Nettie Studley, Elinor Clifford, Lottie Allen, Rena Landers, Nellie Fairweather and Marion Gary; recitation, "The Minuet," Irene Gaudet; song, "The Broken Pitcher," Ida Wing; wand drill, children's choir and drum, and selections by Michael Welch and James Meline.

REFUSED LICENSE

YOUNG COUPLE MUST DEFER THEIR MARRIAGE.

A wedding in which William J. Larose, aged 20 years, and Miss Delima Michel, aged 17 years, were to have been the principals and which was to take place on Sunday next, has been called off, owing to the fact that the city clerk refused to grant a license to a minor who could not get the permission of her parents.

Both William and his fiancee reside in Austin street and have been keeping company together for a year. A few days ago William went to the city clerk's in quest of a marriage license, but he was refused one unless the parents of the bride-to-be would go there and give their permission. William tried to get the permission of the girls' parents, but they refused and he will either have to give up all intentions of being married or wait until October, when the young lady will be 18 years of age.

BILL DEFEATED

CALLED FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR SMELTERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—A bill introduced by Mr. Hawthorne Thwaite, socialist leader in the British Columbia legislature for an eight-hour day in the British Columbia smelters, has been defeated.

YOUNG KENNEY

Put Up Great Bout With Forbes

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, got more than he bargained for when he faced Young Kenney of this city last night before the West End A. C., and although the referee, Jimmy Gardner, declared the bout a draw, Kenney had the decision won by a good margin. The Chicagoan, for cleverness, is about the best ever seen in this city, and for the first three rounds outclassed the local boy. Kenney from then on caught his style, and outfought the western boy in every round thereafter.

Forbes' left eye was closed in the sixth, and in the seventh Kenney opened his forehead with a right uppercut.

Tricks without number Forbes worked on Kenney, but his punches lacked steam, and Kenney was not at all hurt by them. The decision was received with hisses.

There were three preliminaries, Johnny Reagan of Andover beating Young Broderick in 40 seconds of the first round.

Larry Hayes of East Boston threw up the sponge in the third round of his bout with Joe Youngs of Lawrence, and Snowball of Haverhill took the count in the third to Black Fitzsimmons of Hartford. Attendance 500.

KNOCKED OUT

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED SAMMY SMITH.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 23.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea knocked out Sammy Smith of Philadelphia in the middle of the fourth round at the Apollo club yesterday afternoon. Smith was the more scientific, but Briggs' strength won him the match.

In the second round Briggs was knocked down twice, but he came up strong in the next round and forced the fighting.

Sheehan and Powers, both of Boston, gave a clever exhibition for six rounds. Powers did most of the leading and got the decision.

TUCKER BEATEN

MURPHY HAD HIM NEARLY PUT OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Pennsylvania law that limits a prize fight to six rounds saved Chick Tucker of New York from being knocked out here yesterday afternoon, and robbed Tommy Murphy, also of New York, of the prize ring prestige that would have been his had he knocked Tucker out.

One more round was all that Murphy needed to finish off a job that he ought to have finished before the limit was reached. In the six rounds there was only one of real fighting. That was the last. The performance of the boys in the preceding five rounds resembled a wrestling match as much as it did a boxing bout.

In the last round, however, Murphy stood off and fought. He jabbed Tucker, he swung an uppercut and hooked him until the pride of the Avona athletic club was dazed and bleeding, and then the bell that ended the bout rang and Murphy's chance to score a knockout was gone. It was the first fight in many months between two well-known New York men, and a special train brought 600 sporting men from New York to see the mill.

CALLED A DRAW

GOODMAN AND ATTELL FOUGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 23.—Kid Goodman of Boston and Abe Attell of California, the featherweight champion of the world, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw before the Douglas A. C. last night in the presence of a large crowd. The first six rounds were lacking in scientific work, rushes and fast work taking the places of science.

In the seventh round both men braced and landed repeatedly, Goodman's blows being body blows, while Attell landed every time on Goodman's face and jaw. These tactics continued throughout the remaining eight rounds with the result that at the finish the kid's jaw was well battered while Attell was apparently in as good condition as when he began.

ST. LOUIS' PARISH

FIRST ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

A banquet was held in St. Louis hall in West Sixth street last night in commemoration of the first anniversary of St. Louis parish. The affair was a success in every sense of the word and was a fitting testimonial of the workers of the parish who did all in their power to make the first of the annual banquets a grand success. There were about 500 parishioners present and an appetizing menu was discussed. Supper was served by about 75 ladies who had their hands full in attending to the wants of the people present.

The tables were laid out in an attractive manner and the speakers' table in particular was decorated in a very attractive manner. The affair was managed by the ladies of St. Anne's sodality with the assistance of Fathers Jacques and Gauthier, and a reception committee of parishioners. At the conclusion of the supper postprandial exercises were in order.

Toastmaster Marcel Roussel called to order and Narcisse Gadbois, a member of the committee, read the pastor, Fr. Jacques, an address which was a recital of the appreciation of the work of the pastor by the people of the parish. At the conclusion of the address Fr. Jacques was presented with a fine gold framed portrait of himself.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, Mayor Casey, Elzear Choquette, J. H. Gillet were the other speakers.

During the evening the Centralville orchestra, Ed. Belanger, leader, was in attendance and with the assistance of Mrs. Nita Goddu Beaulieu at the piano, a pretty concert program was carried out.

Yesterday morning a solemn high mass was sung at the church, to inaugurate the celebration of the anniversary. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated with Rev. Fr. Lacroix of Cochituate as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gauthier as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lacroix preached the sermon.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Remi Benoit, Marcel Roussel, John H. Beaulieu, Narcisse Gadbois, and Joseph P. Marchand.

AN UNKNOWN MAN

Tried to Reach the President's Carriage

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TROOPER

President Back in Washington Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6.23 last evening. The return trip was made in a private car attached to the regular train, and a crowd was gathered at the Pennsylvania railroad depot to greet him.

The president apparently was not annoyed by an incident which occurred in Philadelphia while he was driving from the Academy of Music to the armory, where he was the guest of the City Troop at luncheon. Before the presidential party reached the City Troop armory, an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the president's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a sabre by one of the four troopers who surrounded the president's carriage, and checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd. The man appeared to be a laborer about 45 years of age. Those who witnessed the incident believe that he merely sought to shake hands with the president. He had run parallel with the carriage for over a block and Secret Service Agent Tyree, who rode with the president had ordered him to get out of the way. They finally called to a trooper who quickly drew his sabre and as the man refused to stop, struck him a sound blow on the back.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THOSE GOOD TEAS that we have been telling you so much about are still sold by us. That is how we have made our business success. Presents for everybody. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

MR. EVANGELOS COSTAKIS, a grocer doing business at 63 Choever street, started in business last October. Besides the Greek trade he has the trade of a large number of the French people, as they like very much the Oriental produce. In little Canada there are over 500 Greeks.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sheepskin coat, between West 6th street and Aiken avenue. Return to Ginter Grocery Co., and receive reward.

LOST—A silk shirt waist, between Pleasant and Warren streets. Please return to Sunlight Shoe Store, 100 Central street.

LOST—A locket between Donovon Bldg. and Jefferson st. Kindly return same to 99 Jefferson st. Reward.

LOST—Lady's diamond ring. Reward at 315 Stackpole st.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by proving property and calling at 201 Lawrence st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 335 Gorham street.

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A perfect gem of a cottage house near the American Wooten Co.'s mills. 8 large rooms, good lot of land, fruit, a bargain.

Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

To Exchange—A clean six tenement block for a productive farm.

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REMOVAL—Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 52-53. Tel. 1114-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

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MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 3, Barristers' Hall.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm, who can milk and drive a team. Apply at S. P. Pike's, 528 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Experienced man to work in wood yard. Inquire 19 Congress st.

WANTED—Good reliable girl or woman, light housework in small family. Good home for right party. Address J., Sun Office.

WANTED—Starchers and ironers at Scripture's laundry, 256 Lawrence street.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 51 Huntington street.

WANTED—Experienced chamber girl at 173 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A good washer woman for Mondays. Apply at 49 Liberty st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housework and to mind children. 151 Railroad st., after 6 p. m.

WANTED—A table girl at 212 Moody st. None but experienced need apply.

WANTED—A young girl to help at housework and care of children. Apply 77 Y. Z., Sun Office.

WANTED—A second hand portable oven cheap. Payable by instalments. John McIntosh, Baker, Lawrence.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—An experienced girl who understands cooking for general housework in a boarding house at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Salesmen and saleslades to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED

for a line of light manufacturing. State age, work accustomed to in past. Apply personally, or in writing to 42 Center St., W. Lynn, Mass.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—A delicate baby to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 209 Dutton street.

WANTED—A store centrally located, must be at least 50 ft. deep by 25 ft. wide. Address W. H. Ward, Sun Office.

WANTED—Everyone who has colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or any disease of the breathing organs to call at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and get free treatment of The National Vaporizer and Vapor-ol remedies. One month's medicine with every vaporizer sold, free during demonstration. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 538, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

MANICURING PARLORS

Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

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FOR SALE—Second hand furniture. Inquire of M. M. Lafave, 107 Cushing st.

FOR SALE—Harness business, stock and trade to be sold by March 1. Inquire of F. A. Crosby, Room 11, Bank Building, Beverly, Mass.

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FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 30 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

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FOR SALE—An incubator holds 250 eggs, price $20. Apply 17 Sladen st., Navy Yard.

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FOR SALE—Meat and provision store doing $175 a week, fine stock, old stand, $400 takes it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store, fine stock, cleared over $500 above all expenses last year. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 9 rooms, near Merrimack sq., price this week $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, established 20 years at appraisal. Here is a bargain. Greene, 98 Central st.

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FOR SALE—Cheap fuel. Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME FORREST, the renowned clairvoyant and life reader wishes to announce her arrival in Lowell. All who are in trouble or in want of information can consult her at 177 Middlesex st. up one flight. Card readings 25c. Walk in.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1127 Bridge street. Telephone.

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FOR SALE—On Rogers street. Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

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TENEMENT to let, six rooms, 81 Fourth st.

TENEMENTS—To let, 1 of 3 rooms and 1 of 4. Apply at 34 Gorham st.

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TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 81 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—A warm cosy tenement of five rooms in Centralville, reduced to $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 511-2.

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SITUATION WANTED—Work wanted by a middle-aged woman in city or country. Call at 39 Davis street, city.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 33 Phillips st.

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THE IRISH PARTY

Once More Cut the British Majority

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the division in the house of commons Tuesday night the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack yesterday more fiercely than ever.

Immediately after the opening of the day's session John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss the conditions under which Sir Antony MacDonnell holds the post of under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

This move came as a surprise and caught the government off its guard. The speaker set debate on the motion for the commencement of the night session.

It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Morley's amendment calling the attention of his majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up yesterday afternoon, would occupy two days. A number of unionist members, taking advantage of this absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying by the whips and much upsetting of arrangements.

The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by a vote of 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Antony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the under-secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for coordination in the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement.

Mr. Redmond referred to this incident at question time yesterday afternoon. The nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham in an effort to extract further information as to how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he has termed the under-secretary's "indefensible" course when Mr. Redmond, turning to Mr. Wyndham, shouted:

"You might as well tell the truth at once."

Mr. Balfour immediately raised the point of order.

The speaker ruled that the remark was "offensive" and Mr. Redmond promptly apologized and explained that he had not meant to imply that untruths had been told, but that the whole truth had not yet been told, and that he did not want to be obliged to drag it out piecemeal.

Repeating his apology, Mr. Redmond said the government was withholding facts which he proposed to force them to relate. It was their duty, he said, to produce the documents referred to in debate the previous day.

He wanted to know if Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been authorized to treat with Lord Dunraven. He said Mr. Wyndham admitted that he knew the gist of MacDonnell's views. It was strange that he had belatedly repudiated his under-secretary.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, read the letters, and then emphatically repeated his explanation made during Monday night's debate, in which he had attributed the misunderstanding to his own colossal ignorance of Indian affairs," which were involved in the plan of the under-secretary for the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies.

John Morley, who followed, scathingly assailed the government's administration in Ireland.

He said Sir Antony MacDonnell had been censured without a hearing for doing what he had warned them he would do, and which they had invited him to carry out.

The Earl of Dudley (lord lieutenant of Ireland), Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the premier, and the under-secretary's conduct was described as indefensible.

"What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces worse confounded."

Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned.

Premier Balfour said the letters showed that when MacDonnell was appointed under-secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland nothing in the shape of devolution was contemplated.

Sir Antony's conduct, he said, was indefensible because in respect of the Dunraven scheme he had exceeded the boundaries laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticism of his great services.

The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding, and Mr. Balfour appealed to the house to bury it.

Mr. Moore, in behalf of the Irish unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to form a moderate party in Ireland, which, while directed against the nationalists, should have destroyed the Irish unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish unionists toward Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Asquith said it was clear that Sir Antony MacDonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment.

The division followed on motion to adjourn, which was defeated, 265 to 223.

I'll be with you tomorrow night at the Mohairs dance, Central Hall.

HELD GRAND BALL

HEBREW LADIES' SOCIETY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The first grand ball under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society was held in Prescott hall last evening. It proved to be the Jewish social function of the season, for all of the prominent Hebrews of this city and surrounding cities were in attendance.

It was the first social effort of the charitable organization and proved to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint. The hall was beautifully decorated, there being long streamers of red, white and blue suspended from the centre of the hall to the gallery and different points along the wall. The front of the gallery was also decorated with the national colors, as was the stage.

The officers in charge were: General manager, Mrs. Bertha Paresky; assistant general manager, Mrs. Lena Goldberg; floor director, Mrs. Sadie Klein; assistant floor director, Miss Katie Tabriskey; chief aid, Mrs. Bertha Cohen; aids, Mrs. Rachel Goldberg, Mrs. Lilia Block, Mrs. Sadie Dunn, Mrs. Ida Paresky, Mrs. Press; reception committee, Mrs. Freida Cohen, Mrs. Jennie Nannies, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Sternbaum, Mrs. Rachel Cohen, Mrs. Sandler, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Minnie Harris Mrs. A. Goldis, Mrs. Minnie Bernstein.

Meet me at the Mohairs dance, Central Hall, Hurd st., tomorrow night.

MOLLY VARNUMS

OBSERVED GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Ames in Andover street yesterday afternoon.

An original one-act dramatic sketch entitled "A Boston Tea Party," was presented. It was written by Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Bertha Allen Logan and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The cast was as follows: "Hepzibah," Mrs. H. M. Thompson; "Penelope," Miss Blanche Farrington; "Barbara," Miss H. C. Sargent; "Gratification," Mrs. James Kerwin; "Tabitha," Mrs. Frederick Wood; "Deborah," the hostess, Mrs. George W. Bicknell.

After the play refreshments were served.

The following ladies, who were ushers, looked charmingly quaint in colonial gowns with powdered hair: Misses Elizabeth Lamere, Etta Merrill, Florence Young, Marion Keyes and Martha Warren.

LETTERS STOLEN

Frank A. Dolan Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Frank A. Dolan, night foreman at the Back Bay postoffice, was arrested by postoffice inspectors last night charged with stealing from the mails.

Dolan is 23 years of age, married and lives at 36 Brookford street, Roxbury district. He was appointed a substitute clerk about three years ago and assigned to the central postoffice. A year later he was transferred to the Back Bay office and subsequently made night foreman.

The federal authorities claim that Dolan admitted having detained 65 letters, while denying that he had stolen any cash.

The arrest follows an investigation of complaints from firms doing business in the Back Bay district covering a period of eight months, during which time the police say cash and money orders representing some $—— had been stolen.

BILLERICA

In response to an offer of one cent each for all brown tail moths, the tree warden, T. E. Smith, has received a total of slightly less than 25,000 moths which at the price offered amounts to about $250. Edward McMillen, a school boy, has secured the largest number of any individual, 1511 in all.

A good game of basketball was played in the gymnasium connected with the Mitchell's Boys' school yesterday afternoon when the home team defeated the O. H. F. club of Somerville by a score of 31 to 19.

Odd Fellows' Hall
Middlesex Street, Lowell

Dr. J. A. Greene

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A NATIONAL LAW

To Regulate the Liquor Traffic

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed in connection with the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts total abstinence society in Chipman hall, Tremont temple yesterday by several hundred men and women and representing all of the great temperance societies in this state.

Prominent among those present were Hon. L. N. Nutter, Milton Kent and Rev. Benjamin R. Jewell, two of the men who formed the society 38 years ago.

In opening the post prandial exercises Hon. Byron B. Johnson said that the original intention of the committee of arrangements was to honor the president of the society, Hon. John D. Long, but the latter on leaving of a fortnight further efforts along that line. He then called on the surviving members to stand, and they were given a hearty reception.

Mr. Johnson said that it was found that the time for temperance work alone had passed, and that the revival of the social temperance movements was under consideration. A resume of the work of the society was then given. Mr. Johnson said he felt that the time had now arrived for a determined effort in behalf of a national law forbidding the carrying of liquors from license into prohibition states, and urged every person present to bring influence on their representatives at Washington in favor of such a law.

CAUSED A PANIC

Fire in an Apartment House

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fire early today caused a panic among 12 families occupying flats in an apartment building at 1201 Princeton Avenue.

Nearly a dozen persons were overcome by the smoke and were carried out by firemen. One woman leaped from a second story window, but was not severely injured.

The discharged janitor was held pending an investigation. The property loss was small.

SISTER'S FIANCE

Newton Girl Has Eloped With Him

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—After having kept company for many months with an older sister of his young bride, Albert R. Nevins of Newton Highlands, a fireman on the New Haven railroad, and Miss Mae Clarkson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson of that place, were recently married and yesterday surprised the parents of the school girl by announcing the fact. They were married secretly in Boston nearly a fortnight ago.

Nevins is a widower about 40, and has a daughter nearly as old as his bride. For several years he has run on the branch between Newton Highlands and Woonsocket, R. I. He boarded at the Clarkson home, 9 Cook street, Newton Highlands, which is but a few yards from the junction of the Boston & Albany circuit road and the New Haven branch.

For some time it had been generally understood that Nevins and his bride's older sister were engaged. This Mrs. Clarkson verified in conversation with a reporter yesterday. The elder Miss Clarkson, it is understood, was of a quiet nature, home-loving and not especially fond of the usual round of pleasures of an engaged maiden. Often, it is said, when she did not wish to accompany Nevins to entertainments, she would suggest that he take her younger sister instead, and he did so. Finally, he began to be more fond of little May Clarkson than of his betrothed.

The young bride is a graduate of the Hyde grammar school. Scarcely more than five feet tall, she only recently put on long dresses and put up her hair. She is small for her age, but is attractive.

Letter to DANIEL J. MURPHY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: A property-owner of Skowhegan, Maine, had a house to paint, and "saved 10 cents a gallon" by trying another paint than Devoe.

But his paint was 10 per cent. short-measure; 10 per cent. of the liquid was water, and 33 per cent. of the pigment barytes.

How much, do you think, he saved?

One of the difficulties, in paint, is the fact that a cheat is as good as a paint, till you find it out; and lots of men go through the world and never find-out the cheats that keep them poor.

Go by the name: be willing to pay a few cents more for Devoe; be glad to.

Yours truly,
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P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.43, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.50, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.22, 5.29, w9.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.39, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, z2.30, z3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.09, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *bS.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

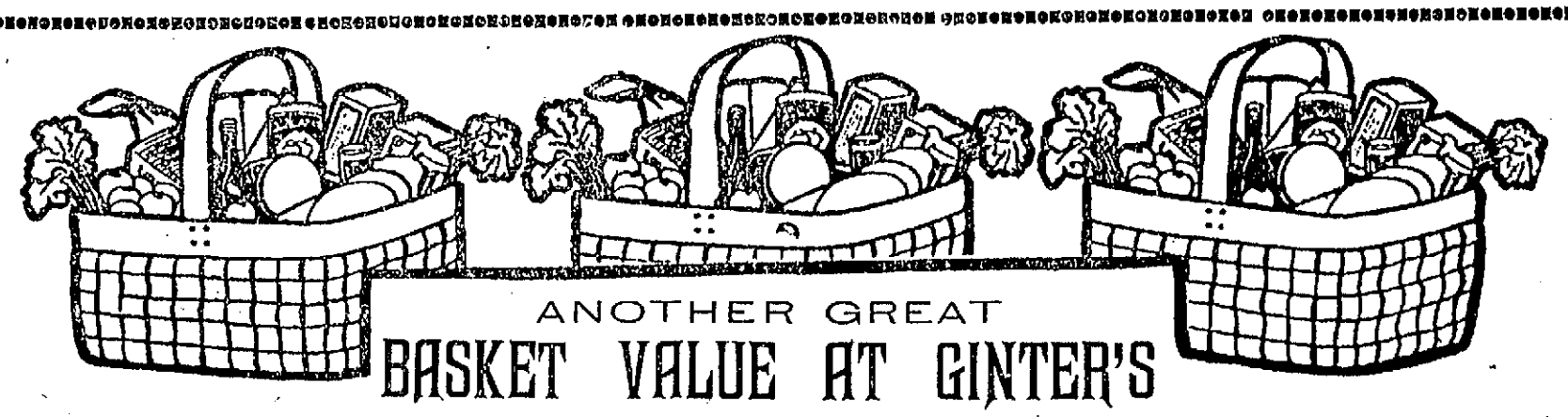
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.



ANOTHER GREAT
BASKET VALUE AT GINTER'S

The nation on Wednesday celebrated the anniversary of the birth of that man among men who gave it prestige. George Washington was an adept in the use of the hatchet, but not more so than our price-cutter, for this week we present the most startling values in our whole history. Our $1.00 Basket is filled with necessities in every home that would cost you $2.23 to duplicate elsewhere, but for this week only "Ginter" price-cutting presents this alluring combination of sterling values for $1—only $1.

Finest Teas

"Golden Rose" Teas are the tender top leaves and flowery shoots of the tea plant, upland grown, always delicious and nourishing.

3 LBS. $1.00; LB. 35c.

Imperial Garden Brand, lb. **45c**

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10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf Lard..... **89c**
5 lb. crocks H. A. Johnson's Preserves..... **39c**
"Defiance" Condensed Milk, can..... **7c**
Jell-O, pkg..... **7c**
Pearline or Soapine, pkg..... **4c**
1 lb. pkg. Best Cleaned Currants..... **7c**
5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes..... **17c**
Imported Scotch Orange Marmalade..... **15c**
¼ lb. pkg. Shredded Cocoanut..... **4c**
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats..... **23c**
Full Cream Cheese, lb..... **14c**
"Golden Rose" Gelatine, pkg..... **5c**
Best Peanut Butter, per lb..... **11c**

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with our great February Basket Sale. Another basket opportunity that "Ginter" generously makes possible. Regular retail price, $2.23. Our price, with five free items,

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	Our Price	Retail Price
½ PK. FANCY POTATOES	Free	.13
3 LB. CAN TOMATOES	Free	.12
G. R. COCOA, 10c SIZE	Free	.10
PRUNES, 2 LBS. 90-100	Free	.24
1 DOZ. BOXES SAFETY MATCHES	Free	.15
2-LB. CAN EARLY JUNE PEAS	.10	.10
1-LB. PKG CORN STARCH	.07	.10
5-LB. PKG. SALT	.06	.08
2 LBS. GOOD NEW RICE	.13	.16
1 PKG. G. R. CODFISH	.04	.07
¼ LB. BLACK PEPPER	.08	.12
G. R. SOAP, 2 BARS	.05	.10
½ LB. G. R. OOLONG TEA	.20	.38
1 LB. G. R. COFFEE	.20	.38
BASKET	.07	.10
	$1.00	$2.23

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"Blue Label" Catsup, bot..... **16c**
F. & L. Macaroni, pkg..... **7c**
Sapollo, cake..... **7c**
5 lbs. Large Loose Muscatel Raisins..... **25c**
Fat Pork, 5 lbs..... **39c**
3 lbs. Good New Rice..... **10c**
3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca..... **10c**
Fancy Hebron Potatoes, peck..... **16c**
Force or Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg..... **10c**
3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes..... **7c**
2 lb. cans Early June Peas..... **7c**
1 lb. can "Gold Label" Clams..... **9c**
3 lb. cans Good Peaches or Pears..... **12c**

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"Golden Rose" Butter is as dainty, delicious and scrupulously pure as the finest of Vermont creameries can produce from registered Jersey stock.

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Fancy Fresh Killed Fowl, lb..... **16c**
Fancy Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb..... **10c**
Best Hamburger Steak, lb..... **6c**
Fancy Lettuce, 2 heads..... **5c**
F... Fresh Rib Roast Beef, lb..... **10c**
Fancy Fresh Pork Loins, lb..... **11c**
Fancy Rump Steak, 3 lbs..... **25c**
Fancy Fresh Killed Chickens, lb..... **18c**

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Phalanx ball was par excellence the social military event of the year.

In a short time all opposition to the movement in favor of technical schools will disappear. It is a movement made necessary to enable this country to hold its industrial supremacy against the opposition of the world.

A movement is on foot to assess all the cities of Middlesex county for the cost of building a bridge across the Mystic river to connect Somerville and Medford. That bridge will be of no earthly use to Lowell and the cities which will be benefited should pay the bill.

President Roosevelt is exerting much of his force on moral reform but the economic reform demanded in reciprocity treaties for the purpose of lifting oppressive burdens from the shoulders of the people are being neglected. The republican party has set its face absolutely against everything in the line of reciprocity.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Some effort is to be made to increase the president's salary to $100,000 before March 4. The constitution forbids any increase of the president's salary while in office so that if it be not increased within the next ten days it cannot be increased during the four years for which the president has been elected. The sum of $100,000 would be a princely income but none too large for a man in whose hands is placed more real power, more executive authority than rests in the hands of any European sovereign except the czar of Russia.

AN ABUSE OF THE DEGREE.

The University of Pennsylvania distributed its degrees with a lavish hand yesterday. The emperor of Germany was honored by a degree, his American minister representing him at the ceremony. It is an abuse of the degree to confer it upon men on account of distinction or power rather than learning for which it was originally intended. It is not misplaced when conferred upon President Roosevelt.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS NEEDED.

Talk about capital punishment being cruel or too severe! Would it be too severe for the two men who held an engineer in charge of a boiler at Rochester, N. Y., covered by a brace of revolvers while they threw a live child into the furnace and stood watching while its body was burned to ashes? No punishment ever devised by the most fiendish of men would be too severe for such a fiendish crime.

IT WILL DO GOOD.

Councilman Dodge's ordinance if made law will force the tax dodgers who can afford to pay to come up with the dough within a reasonable time. It will probably bring from $5000 to $10,000 additional into the city treasury every year that in past years was set down with the uncollectable polls. That alone will be one good result of the present inquiry. This is a case where publicity is better than a dunning letter or the threat of a constable to send the delinquent to jail.

ABOUT PUBLISHING SENSATIONAL NEWS.

Some people think the daily papers too sensational. Some think that the news of crimes should be omitted altogether. But while some might be benefited by the suppression of such news society at large would be injured, for it is the publicity given such items that leads to measures by which crime is suppressed. Whether is it better to suppress the news and let the crimes go on, or publish the news that the crimes may be suppressed?

The Lowell papers are not sensational. This is demonstrated by the fact that a large number of Lowell people buy the yellow sheets from New York and Boston in order to get sensations and nothing else. If the Lowell papers furnished sensations there would be no need of importing yellow journals from a distance.

Those who condemn sensational journalism should direct their attention to the readers of these vile productions and of the brain-turning dime novels, far worse than any newspaper ever published.

Of course there are people so easily influenced that when they read of a sensational event, whether murder or suicide, they are liable to be moved by an impulse to do likewise; but it is better to take care of such people or to train them to be less easily influenced, than to stop the publication altogether.

Railway trains are dangerous; they run over everybody that comes in their way, but is that any reason why they should be prevented from running or made to run only at moderate speed? Let the people keep off the track. Similarly if there are people so weak-minded as to be scandalized and started on a downward career by reading the accounts of crime in the press, they had better be placed in asylums for the feeble-minded where they will be specially protected against all such baneful influences.

TANK EXPLODED

Audience in Lynn Church Panic Stricken

LYNN, Mass., Feb 23—While three hundred spectators were witnessing a stereopticon lecture on Japan in the darkened auditorium of the High street Free Baptist church, last evening, a gas tank exploded, and the flash and report threw the audience into a panic. Two women fainted and many rushed for the doors.

The lecturer, Mr. E. C. Paulding of Marblehead and a half dozen ushers succeeded in calming the fears of the terror-stricken spectators, and order was quickly restored, although everyone left the building without delay.

NORTH SEA BOARD

Places No Blame on Russian Admiral

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A semi-official statement appeared last night relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

"The Hull commission met yesterday morning in the ministry of foreign affairs and again yesterday afternoon in order to proceed to a final examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

"The principal author is Admiral Von Spaun (Austrian) but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

"The report will be sent today by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the governments, the commission's decision being without appeal; but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last public sitting and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference."

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday. The proceedings probably will be closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission) to his colleagues.

Members of the commission who were seen last night refused to either confirm or deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunity to judge the inquiry, consider the statement to be substantially correct.

IN-DOOR TENNIS PLAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Play in the national in-door tennis championship here was brought to a close yesterday. F. B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania and the Huntington Valley Country club won the title in the singles and in the doubles Theodore Roosevelt Pell and H. F. Allen gained the honors. W. C. Grant, champion for the past two years, met defeat at the hands of Dewhurst in straight sets, the score being 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

In the doubles final, Pell and Allen met the champions, Calhoun Cragin and C. Carleton Kelly of the 7th regiment, and won by three sets to one at 6-4, 10-8, 6-8, 6-4.

The last of the semi-finals in the doubles brought a surprise as Grant and Dewhurst lost in two sets to Cragin and Kelly at 6-4, 6-4.

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THREE INJURED

Another Coasting Accident at Woonsocket

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Feb. 23.—Three young people in a double runner party of ten were injured, two of them quite seriously, in a coasting accident on Fairmount street hill yesterday, the sleds crashing into a post of a rail fence with terrible force, throwing all those aboard off on to the ground. The double runner, a three sled arrangement, was the property of Arthur Brousseau, aged 15 years, who was steering it, and the lady suffered fractures of both legs above the knee, the left also being broken below the knee. The bones of the left leg were broken in several places. The steel point of the runner of one of the sleds bruised the thigh of Miss Nellie L. Timmins, aged 15, severely and Miss Catherine Prendergast, aged 16 years, sustained a fractured thigh.

Attempts to remove the Brousseau lad and the Prendergast girl to the Woonsocket hospital failed, the reason given being that that institution is already crowded. Both patients were taken to Providence and sent to St. Joseph's hospital. It is not anticipated that the injuries will in any case prove fatal. None of the other young people aboard the double runner were injured in the slightest. The majority of the party were employed in the packing room of the Alice mill of the Woonsocket Rubber company, the children taking advantage of the holiday afforded by the closure of the mill to indulge in an afternoon at coasting.

MICHAEL J. DOWD

Elected Secretary of Checker Association

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The annual meeting of the New England Checker association was held here yesterday. A series of games between Boston players and representatives of other New England cities resulted in a victory for the Boston players who won 152 of a total of 350 games, 108 of which were drawn.

It was announced that arrangements have been completed for an international match in this city March 14 between teams representing Great Britain and the United States.

These officers were elected:

President, Dr. Edward Hamm of Chelsea; vice-president, E. R. Haynes, Cottage City; secretary, Michael J. Dowd, Lowell; treasurer, George H. Dean, Boston; executive committee, George W. Dearborn, Lowell; Chairman F. A. Fitzpatrick, Samuel Grover, Charles Ubeltfuhel, J. J. Lanon of Boston; Edward Hamm of Chelsea; W. G. Hill, Manchester, N. H.; A. J. Kirby, Grafton, Mass.; Ernest Williams, Providence.

STUDENTS' STRIKE

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS EXPELLED.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—The students of the technical institute at Hanover have declared a general strike, refusing to attend the lectures till the case of a student who was expelled several days ago shall have been re-heard. Only three students attended the lecture of President Barkhausen yesterday.

The trouble began several months ago when the students held an indignation meeting about the race riots at Innsbruck university and passed resolutions of sympathy with the German students there. The president of the Hanover Institute censured the students and various steps led to an order dissolving the committee and the expulsion of its chairman, Helle. When the latter left Hanover, the students gathered in a body at the railway station and gave him a great ovation. Speakers declared their fellowship with Helle and decided to strike.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the most powerful, stirring and interesting plays before the public today is "At Risk of His Life," a new melodrama by Mark E. Swan, which will soon be produced at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinees, commencing this afternoon. This play has only been produced in the principal cities of the country this season and the press of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other large cities has been lavish in its praise.

The reason is not hard to find. "At Risk of His Life" is a great play. It is better than good. It is great. It is absolutely original and strikingly novel. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. For instance, a man is killed in the first act; but his death is not one of those conventional stage affairs, where a villain shoots his victim who died to slow music while his slayer stands over in a corner and gnashes his teeth. The villain in this instance gives his prey a poisoned book to read and the ensuing scene is full of intense interest. Then there is no Dutchman with wooden shoes, or caricature of an Irishman or Hebrew with silly antics to provoke the laughter of the groundlings. Instead, the comedy is furnished by a spiritualistic medium, who gives a seance which is convulsively funny. And so it goes throughout. The keynote of the play is novelty, originality and sanity.

FRANCE WARNED

THAT SHE MUST STRENGTHEN NAVAL FORCE.

PARIS, Feb. 23—Minister of Marine Thomson, speaking in the chamber of deputies last night during the discussion of the naval budget, said that a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to retain her rank as a naval power among the nations. The German fleet, he said was gradually outstripping that of France. The minister said that if $24,000,000 the sum to be spent this year, is spent yearly till 1917, France need not fear.

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HE WILL RECOVER

Operation Performed on President Harper

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While at the University of Chicago hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, yesterday afternoon underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital. For nearly two years Dr. Harper has been afflicted with severe pains on the abdomen and about one year ago underwent an operation for appendicitis. This did not result in permanent improvement and it was finally decided after exhaustive examinations by his physicians that a second operation was necessary. It was generally thought by his physicians that it would reveal a cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon. This diagnosis was confirmed by the operation yesterday afternoon.

The operation from a surgical standpoint was a successful one. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock and last night was in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked".

It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cracinoma of the posterior head of the colon and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue.

After the conclusion of the operation Dr. Senn of Chicago, one of the attending physicians, said that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cancer, while a bulletin issued by Dr. Billings said that Drs. McBurney and Bevan coincided in this opinion. Dr. Billings himself would express no opinion.

Late last night Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep and was in excellent condition. It was decided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some time the medical and X-ray treatment.

Dr. Harper was under the influence of the anaesthetic for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume over 25 minutes.

The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Beban, Billings and Heckton.

Hibbard's orchestra at the Mohairs dance tomorrow night.

CASTO THEATRE

There is an excellent comedy program at the Casto this week, and every one who has attended has been enthusiastic in its praise. Refined vaudeville was never more popular in this city, and the little Casto with its home-like simplicity is the Mecca of hundreds of ladies and children every afternoon. The current program is headed by the matinee idol, Mr. Wright Huntington and his company, presenting his latest comedy entitled "A Stolen Kiss," which is the best comedy which Manager Haynes has ever presented at the Casto. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOLDIERS

Inspected by Adjutant General Stopford

Assisted by Major Crowley and Capt. Mahan at High School Drill Shed This Morning—Gen. Stopford Addressed the Youthful Soldiers

Through the courtesy of Major Robert J. Crowley of this city, Adjutant General Stopford of the M. V. M., this forenoon, formally inspected the Lowell High School regiment at the annex drill shed and the affair was one of the most notable in the history of schoolboy soldiery.

The classes at the school were suspended during the inspection and the drill shed was crowded with teachers and fair pupils who were much interested in the excellent work of the young soldiers. It isn't often that both battalions drill together and with the entire regiment on the floor at one time there is little spare room and marching is done somewhat under difficulties.

Yet this morning the boys were on their mettle, appreciative of the honor done them by the adjutant general and went through the many difficult evolutions with grace and precision, the weak spots being few and excusable.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Adjutant General Stopford arrived at the annex accompanied by Major Crowley and Principal Irish of the High school. Then they were met by Capt. Mahan, Co. A, 6th regiment, of Wakefield, and Mr. Duncan of the school board who had arrived earlier and who with them formed the inspecting party. The officers were in dress uniform while the cadet officers wore full dress.

Upon the arrival of the adjutant general the two battalions were formed for inspection, and escorted by the commanding officer, Col. Frank Sullivan, the inspecting party passed along through the long files while the youthful soldiers stood as erect and motionless as statues. After the inspection regimental dress parade was held followed by a series of regimental movements after which General Stopford addressed the regiment.

GEN. STOPFORD'S REMARKS.

General Stopford said in part:

"It affords me pleasure to inspect your regiment and those of the other high schools of this state, not only because I feel that in our high school regiments of today we have at least a part of the volunteer militia and the regular service of the future, but because I love boys and are ever interested in them whether it be at their games, their studies or their drills.

"There are a few thoughts in my mind which I will impart to you briefly. The word 'cadet' signifies an officer and you should all strive to live up to your name as cadets and be officers among men. From the smallest boy up you must ever bear in mind that to become an officer in military affairs or a leader among men in the walks of life it is absolutely necessary that you must be honorable. Let your word be inviolate. Keep your promises and be known to the world as men of your word, men of honor. Your conduct must be exemplary and this applies to boys of graduating and higher classes for they are setting the example for what we sometimes call 'the pony companies,' the smaller boys. Start in now to acquire what will be your habits in manhood. Be manly boys and you will be manly men and as such you will be a credit to this dear old commonwealth."

At the conclusion of his remarks to the regiment, the adjutant-general congratulated Principal Irish upon the good work of the boys and paid a tribute to the efficiency of the military instructor.

The adjutant-general and Major Crowley then took a carriage to the New American and later took the 12.16 train for Boston. When the inspecting party left the drill shed the regiment was dismissed.

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HER BABY DIED

Continued.

violence as to twist and bend the pins. The only excuse he had to offer was that he wanted her to go to his room and take the remainder of her clothing away with her. Mrs. Moghan told the court that she was afraid to go to the room with her husband. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and was put under $100 bonds to keep the peace and to be of good behavior for the next six months.

THE LUMBERMAN'S WAD.

David Jones, the Spicketville young man, charged with the larceny of $50 from John Emo, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of the case in order that he might communicate with his folks in Lawrence. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning. John Emo is the Lincoln, N. H., lumberman who came to Lowell with a bundle of the long green in his inside pocket and proceeded to make merry in Middlesex street saloons. David McKinnon and Robert J. Hewitt were held as witnesses in the case and Michael Murtagh, who, it was alleged, went to Emo's assistance when the latter was being pummelled by David Jones, was released.

TOOK SOME BRASS.

Arthur Morin pleaded guilty to the larceny of five pounds of brass but because he had never been arrested before and has always borne a good reputation he was placed on probation. The brass was taken from the Huntington hall ruins and because it was exposed the boy thought it would be all right to take it. Deputy Welch pleaded for the lad and he was turned over to Probation Officer Slattery.

TILL FRIDAY MORNING.

John J. McFarlane, charged with the larceny of $19.25, had his case continued to tomorrow morning. The money was the property of Marie and Regina Paquette.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Julia Blanchard was sent to the house of correction for a term of six months. The officer who arrested her told the court that Julia's favorite stunt was to go home and abuse her mother. Robert J. Hewitt was fined $2 and three were released.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The annual meeing of the New England Baseball league for the purpose of arranging a schedule of rates for inthe coming season was held today at the Parker house. T. H. Murnane, the president of the organization, was the chairman of the meeting and the members were present representing the various baseball clubs in the league. Secretary J. Morse stated that the schedule of games would not be made public until the evening.

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SLEW HIS BROTHER

SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt., Feb. 23.—Jay Johnson, of Winhall, 12 years old, lies dead in his father's house in that town with a bullet in the head, and Fred Johnson his brother, 38 years of age, is a voluntary prisoner at the house of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Melendy in this town, where he went immediately after the shooting and gave himself up.

He told the deputy sheriff, the latter says, that he fired upon his brother in self-defence. He will be arraigned in Winhall on a charge of murder.

Mr. John Downey, a popular member of the Mathews is confined to his home with illness.

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Rump Butts	10c lb.
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Best Rib Roast Beef	8 to 10c lb.
Best Hams	10c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon	12c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Best Fresh Shoulders	9c lb.
Best Rump Steak	15c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak	15c lb.
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. for 25c
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Best Canned Soups, (assorted) Schimmel's and Tri-color	6c can	Oredo Blackberries	6c can
Best Pea Beans	6c qt.	X-cel-o and Norka Oats	6c pkg.
		Century Health Pankake Flour	6c pkg.
		10c Can Dry Mustard	6c Can

1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of standard brands 6c pkg.
White Wax Beans 6c Can
1-2 lb. cans Baking Powder 6c

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Parker River Smelts	20c lb.
Spanish Mackerel	20c lb.
Eastern Smelts	2 lbs. 25c
Eels	15c lb.
Large Fresh Herring	3 for 10c
Sea Trout	15c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Filet of Sole	20c lb.
Scallops	60c qt.
P. R. Oysters	40c qt.
Shrimps	40c qt.
Spawn	2 lbs. for 25c

SALT FISH.

Snow's Finnan Haddies	10c lb.
Snow's Smoked Halibut	20c lb.
Snow's Smoked Salmon	25c lb.
English Boneless Codfish	15c lb.
Honeysuckle Boneless Codfish, 3 lb. box	50c

SALT FISH.

Choice 1 lb. Bricks	10c
Shredded Cod	5c pkg.
Labrador Split Herring, 3 for	10c
Norway Smoked Bloaters,	2 for 5c
Pickled Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, Halibut Fins, etc., etc.	

CANNED.

Columbia River Steak Salmon,	12c and 20c
Alaska Red Steak Salmon,	10c and 15c
Canned Shrimp	12c
Honeysuckle Lobster	25c
Kippered Herring	15c
P. & C. Sardines	30c
Norway Smoked Sardines,	2 for 25c
Bar Harbor Sardines	5c
Canned Clams	10c

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6.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.30, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.35, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.58	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.04
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.02
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.55	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.35	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.35	5.47	6.54
4.58	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.11	6.35	10.50	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.35	10.48	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.53	4.50	6.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.55
6.35	7.10	*11.25	12.13
7.50	8.02		
9.30	10.22		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.10
3.53	4.50	5.03	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.58	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.01
8.44	9.48	1.00	1.57
9.29	10.15	5.00	5.58
10.25	11.17	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.06
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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HUNTINGTON HALL HEARING.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, appointed to consider the question of the rebuilding of Huntington hall, will give a Hearing in the Public Hearing Room at City Hall, on Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 8 p. m. All citizens of Lowell are invited to attend and express themselves upon the following questions:

Shall Huntington Hall be rebuilt?
If so, what is the best location?

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night with a good attendance. Regent Turcotte occupied the chair. The committee on installation was discharged with thanks for good work. Brother Salois was reported ill at his home with rheumatism.

A motion was adopted to observe the second anniversary of the council with a class initiation, to be held April 26. Secretary Lavoie and Past Regent Goyette will have a debate at the next meeting, March 8.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church will be held in the Y. M. C. I. hall tonight at 7.30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Barney Cosgrove. Per order,

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AMES TURNED DOWN

Says General Miles Prevented His Promotion

Lowell Congressman Criticized Gov. Douglas For the Appointment—Ames' Amendment Almost Unanimously Defeated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Congressman Ames of Massachusetts declared during the course of a speech in the house yesterday, that the detailing of Lieut.-Gen. Miles as inspector-general of the Massachusetts militia was wholly to serve the political purposes of Gov. Douglas, and that if the democratic governor had had the best interests of the state militia at heart he never would have made the appointment.

Mr. Ames also criticised Gen. Miles along personal lines for preventing, as he charged, Mr. (Ames') promotion to the rank of colonel during the Spanish-American war, after being recommended for such promotion by his regimental brigade and division commanders.

These statements were made by Mr. Ames while at the same time speaking for an amendment to the army bill (which he himself designed to protect Gen. Miles from the proposed reduction in his salary.

The effort to protect Gen. Miles was made in the form of an amendment to the senate amendment, providing that the proposed reduction in pay of retired officers on militia duty should not become effective until Jan. 1, 1906. Representative Ames explained that Gen. Miles' term as inspector-general on Gov. Douglas staff would expire on that date and that, inasmuch as the general had accepted the appointment in good faith, with the expectation of drawing full pay of his rank, enactment of the house provision, which would take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year, would be unfair to Gen. Miles.

The Ames amendment, the original senate amendment, and, in fact, everything except his own proposition, was opposed by Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs. He and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio spoke bitterly against concurrence in the senate amendment. Mr. Hull disclaiming that there was any intention to slap at Gen. Miles and declaring that he would rather see the army bill fail than yield to pressure from retired officers who want to raid the treasury.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

Mr. Ames' appearance as a champion of Gen. Miles was unexpected, as he originally voted in favor of the proposition to reduce the compensation of retired officers on militia duty. He had difficulty in offering his amendment and in securing a hearing upon it. Chairman Hull called up the conference report on the army bill immediately after the journal was approved, and moved its adoption as a whole. Mr. Ames, who arrived at the capitol a little late, rushed out of the cloak room just in time to demand a separate vote upon the provision for retired officers' pay, and to offer his amendment thereto.

His speech in support of it was in the nature of a two-edged sword, in the opinion of some of Gen. Miles' friends. While pleading for a square deal for the general, Mr. Ames criticised Gen. Miles personally for preventing his (Ames) promotion to colonel in the Spanish war, and found fault with Miles' selection for a staff position by Gov. Douglas. Mr. Ames spoke as follows:

"It was my privilege and honor to serve under Gen. Nelson A. Miles during the war with Spain. It was under him that I was recommended for and received my promotion; but had it not been for him the recommendations of my regimental, brigade and division commanders would have prevailed, and my promotion would have advanced me to the full command of my regiment. I speak of this with reluctance, in order to show that while I am advocating something in his interest, I not only owe him nothing, but rather feel that he interfered, to my detriment, with what it could naturally be expected he would leave alone.

"While I am opposed to the proposition that retired army officers be allowed full pay when detailed upon state militia duty by some executive, still I should feel uncomfortable did I not enter a protest against what seems to be a gross injustice, about to be perpetrated upon one who, acting not only wholly within his rights, but in good faith, under authority of the legislation you and I voted for only last year, accepted the position of inspector-general of the Massachusetts militia.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

"In passing, I would say that I believe the detail of this general officer was wholly for the political purposes of a democratic governor, who was unexpectedly elected last fall; and I also believe that if this democratic governor had had the best interests of the state militia at heart, this appointment would have been the last he would have made.

"For who does not know that you cannot take a superintendent of a cotton mill, who, after a lifetime of work, and who, through diligence and the faithful performance of duty, has at last reached the position of supreme command, and then relegate him to the humble position of boss fixer and expect efficiency or economy. And this would be especially true if the type of looms used had been changed several times since he last worked at that trade.

"We but honor ourselves by admitting that Gen. Miles was a brave officer; that he served his country as a soldier in every capacity, from the lowest to the highest rank, with honor and credit to himself and to his profession. At his retirement he was at the head of all the armies of the United States. In that capacity the last part of his military life was given, not to the manual-of-arms or fours right or left, but to the greater and more important problems of administration and tactical control, so necessary to large commands.

"In Massachusetts we have but a mere brigade of men, whose average length of service is but two years, and for whom the technique of the military profession is not desired, but rather the manual of arms and drill and the rudiments of the military science. Since Gen. Miles had actual, personal control and instruction of men, the drill regulations and the manual-of-arms have ben changed, more than once.

NEEDS YOUNG OFFICERS.

"It is neither fitting, sensible nor diglton of men.

"Had this democratic governor not tried to add to his own lustre by adding to the lustre of his staff, and had he served the best and more practical interests of his state, he would have picked a younger man, who by actual example and contact and infinite patience and attention to detail could have more efficiently instructed the Massachusetts militia in the first, and not the last.

nified that a commanding general should be called upon to give personal supervision and instruction to a small personnel that changes 50 per cent. and more at each of our annual encampments. What these new, relatively undrilled and inexperienced soldiers need is not one who could with credit and wisdom command the armies of the world's greatest nation, but rather some young major or captain of the regular army, who is familiar with the drill regulations and fresh from contact with and control of the instruc-

"I now desire to call your attention to some of the facts in the case. Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts was elected for one year only, his term of office expiring on Jan. 1, 1906. With his term of office expires all details made such as this of Gen. Miles.

"Acting under the law we passed last year, he offered Gen. Miles the position of adjutant-general for one year. The salary the state pays for this office is $4000 per year. This salary was declined by Gen. Miles, as he felt that as he would draw full pay, according to law, this additional recompense was not necessary. It was finally agreed that the position of adjutant-general go to some one else, and that Gen. Miles would accept the position of inspector-general, refusing, as I understand, the state salary that goes with that position, some $2500, in the belief that he would receive full pay, as allowed by law.

"Now, he did no wrong in correctly interpreting the law as we made it; he acted in good faith and wholly within his rights, and if we feel that we made a mistake in our legislation of last session, we should not visit it upon his head. I think it does no violence to Gen. Miles' loyalty or love of country to say that he probably would not have accepted the present detail to Massachusetts if he had not been sure of his full pay. You would not have done it yourself, nor would I.

"He entered upon the duties of his detail in good faith and wholly within his rights, and the suggestion that he can resign when he finds the law is to be changed does not meet at all the requirements in the case. A man in his position could not resign without laying himself at the mercy of his critics, and in all candor I ask if you would do the same under similar conditions?

"If we agree to the conferees' report, the ensuing legislation will be ex-post-facto in effect, and, considering the circumstances in this case, hardly worthy the dignity or fairness of Congress. Whether Gen. Miles is liked or not, whether he is unfortunate in getting into unenviable positions or not, whether he put irons on some one or not, has nothing to do with this situation. We should give him as fair a deal as we should expect ourselves under the same circumstances.

"I hope that the house will not accept the report of the committee on conference, in order that I may offer an amendment to the paragraph covering this case, providing that its provisions shall take effect on Jan. 1, 1906, instead of July 1, 1905. This will do injustice to no one; it will be of no particular expense to the United States and will leave us secure in our own self-respect."

There was loud applause at the conclusion of Representative Ames' speech. Representative Thayer then secured the recognition of the chair and indorsed the Ames amendment. He said:

"There seems to be a very general and popular impression that this legislation is aimed at Gen. Miles. I am aware that the chairman of the committee and others who favor this section of the bill have denied this, and I will not now stop to question that denial, but if the legislation is passed in the form that it has been presented heretofore, deny it as much as we will, we cannot now or hereafter satisfy the public that this legislation was not intended to affect Gen. Miles, and that that is its main purpose. Now if the amendment prevails it will entirely do away with that allegation and belief, because the provision will not take effect until after Gen. Miles has served his term of service with the Massachusetts militia, and he will not be affected thereby, at least during this year's detail."

Representative Grosvenor said:

"That there never was a more unfair attempt to influence legislation in the direction of 'graft' pure and simple than the attempt to bring forward the name of a distinguished man and cry out persecution against him in attempting to get congress to do a thing which a moment's consideration suggests to every intelligent man it ought not to do."

The question being put upon adoption of the Ames' amendment, there were a few "ayes" and a full chorus of "noes" Mr. Ames, seeing the tide going against him, did not demand a roll call. The bill was returned once more to conference.

"THE SNOWBALL"

COMEDY PRESENTED BY FOOTLIGHT CLUB.

There was real acting in the vestry of the Grace church last evening when "The Snowball," a three-act comedy, was presented by the Footlight club. A large audience was delighted by the splendid presentation of the laughable mix-up conceived in the brain of Sydney Grundy. The Footlight club added another to its long list of successes. All of the club members are well known in local amateur theatrical circles. The comedy is a very amusing one, studded with bright dialogue and entertaining situations, and those who took part proved to be well adapted to the roles assigned them. "Felix Featherstone," engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to assert his marital authority, was well played by Roland W. Black; "Mrs. Featherstone," a woman whose ideas result in her husband's discomfiture, was cleverly portrayed by Miss Alice L. Livingstone; Miss Bertha M. Abbott, as "Penelope," the maid whose threats to "tell everything," produced much confusion, was all that could be desired; as "Uncle Tom," who tried to solve the mystery, Willard A. Parker made a favorable impression; Miss Nellie Snow, in the part of "Ethel Granger," the innocent victim, was charming; Mr. Charles A. Nichols, as "Harry Pendergast," was liberally applauded. The production will be repeated next Wednesday night at the Eliot church.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The fourth recital at the opera house will occur next Sunday, when the society will be assisted by Miss Anita Rio, the distinguished dramatic soprano of New York. While Miss Rio is not extensively known in Lowell, her reputation is widespread throughout New York and the west and the public is to be congratulated in having the opportunity of hearing this distinguished artist. She is gifted with a voice of surpassing purity and unlimited range; she sings high D as easily as she takes a medium note in a pure, beautiful tone without any suggestion of a screech.

She has just returned from an extensive tour of the west, where she was received with the greatest enthusiasm. She has been selected as the principal artist for the Easter concert of the Boston Handel and Haydn society. The popular prices from 25 to 75 cents should keep no lover of good singing at home.

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HIGHLAND CLUB

Scene of Pretty Washington Day Party

At the Highland club yesterday afternoon Washington's birthday was most joyfully celebrated by the children and the scene was indeed a merry one. A season of music, reading and dancing was followed by refreshments served at great long tables in the upper hall. There was ice cream and cake galore and the tables were beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and paper roses.

Mr. Henry J. Fay was master of ceremonies and Mrs. J. W. Anderson was chairman of the committee of women who served refreshments. Other ladies who assisted were: Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Mrs. Charles S. Tewksbury, Mrs. Peter Tomaton, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. C. A. Abbott, Mrs. T. C. Ware, Mrs. C. F. Libby, Mrs. Richard Charlton, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Welton, Mrs. H. C. Webster, Mrs. George H. Runels, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. F. H. Putnam and Misses Mary Abel, Julia, Alice and Anna Pevey, Cora Buckland, Alice Woodlee, Bernice Randlett, May Parker, Ardelle Roper, Edith Russell, Bernice Jewett, Celia Fels, Grace Hutch, Grace Pearson, Helen Bowers, Florence Charlton, May Davis.

The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra furnished the music for the afternoon and after the opening selection "America," was sung by the children. Miss Mabel Pingg of the Normal school entertained with stories and her selections were well chosen. The pupils of Miss L. Blanche Perrin filled in the following program of fancy dances: "Yankee Doodle" dance, Blanche Bates and Raymond Stanton; flamouring dance, Ethel Codding; pink dance, Ethel Sharrow and Ruth Kirby; Scotch (hornpipe, Grace McCarthy, Willie Kirby, Marjorie Wrigley; Spanish dance, Blanche Bates; sailors' hornpipe, Charles McHaw; minuet, Ethel Sharrow, Raphael Gerrow, Evelyn Eldredge, Erston Burke, Ethel Hayes, Roy Courtney, Loretta Regan, George McMahan.

JAPANESE LECTURE

STUDENT TALKS OF HIS COUNTRY TO YORICK CLUB.

T. Yuma, a student at Clark university in Worcester, delivering an interesting lecture on "Japan and Her People" before the members of the Yorick club and a few invited guests last night, the lecture being held in the billiard room of the club-house. Mr. Kuma illustrated his lecture by numerous beautifully colored stereopticon pictures, showing public buildings, characteristic Japanese landscape scenes and the costumes and manners of the people. One of his principal points of discussion was the simplicity of Japanese life, contrasting its subjective character to the objective features of western life. He spoke especially of the Japanese love of nature, common to all classes, and forming a common tie of interest and resource to all. At the close of his lecture he spoke briefly of the war, expressing confidence of the ultimate victory of his nation, and the belief that it would militate to the ultimate advantage of the whole world. The Japanese, he said, stand between two civilizations, having a grasp upon both, and it is in the line of her ambition to bring them both together, the east and the west, with the result of benefit to both.

PATRIOTIC RALLY

BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION AT BRANCH STREET.

A patriotic rally at the Branch Street Tabernacle last night was the manner in which the Lowell Christian Endeavor union celebrated Washington's birthday. The attendance was very large and the meeting was held in the vestry at seven o'clock, and a lunch was served by the society of the Branch street church.

About one hundred people sat down to the supper, after which a little routine business was transacted and the members adjourned to the auditorium of the church where a large audience had gathered to hear the address of Prof. R. F. Lyman, a member of the English department of the Harvard university faculty. After two solos by Mr. Harry Needham and a selection by the choir, Rev. Robert True introduced Mr. Lyman to speak on the subject of "Christian Citizenship." He spoke in part as follows:

"If we try to sum up in one expression all the ideals of the Christian world, it is 'Christian citizenship.' This means devotion to the best interests of one's country. The best exponents of this Christian citizenship were Lincoln and Washington.

"The types of these two men were very different, the aristocracy being represented by Washington, and the democracy by Lincoln. Washington was a born aristocrat, Lincoln a child of the people. Washington was the noblest aristocrat, and Lincoln the noblest democrat. It was a divine providence which raised up these two men, the spirit of the times requiring an aristocratic tendency in Washington, and a democratic in Lincoln. In 1775 birth, rank and ancestry were looked on with favor. Democracy was an untried spirit, and a man of birth was necessary. Hence the need and the success of Washington.

"At the time of the birth of Lincoln, democracy had been tried, and such a man as he who combined its best qualities, was needed to direct the destinies of the country. Washington and Lincoln combined the best elements of aristocracy and democracy respectively."

THE ALBIONS, NOT THE AVONS.

It was the Albions and not the Avons who danced in Prescott hall Tuesday evening. The Avons will hold their dance tomorrow night.

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CZAR WILL FIGHT

Emperor of Russia Decides to Continue the War

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 12.12 p. m.—The emperor of Russia has been elected to continue the war.

His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense.

The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

Those who have advised peace and suggested inquries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so, unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision as understood here are:

First—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victory would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of Change, genuine grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

HER BABY DIED

Because It Had No Medical Attendance

The stories told in police court this morning relative to Arthur J. Beauregard were not intended to influence the court to look upon Arthur as a great man. On the other hand they had a tendency to make the court and all others who heard the stories look upon Arthur as a very poor specimen.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society told of his visit to Beauregard's home at 21 Sawtelle place and his was a story of destitution. He said there was no food or fuel in the house and Mrs. Beauregard and two children were sick in bed. Mrs. Beauregard had given birth to a child about two weeks before and the child died, Mr. Richardson said, because of the lack of medical attendance. Mrs. Beauregard was alone when the child was born.

Beauregard is a drinking character and he was on a spree when she lay, unassisted, at the point of death. While the child born to him was crying its last cry Beauregard was making lively in a saloon. His landlord, Frank Quinn, told a story along the same lines as that told by Agent Richardson and while he was testifying Beauregard pointed to Agent Richardson and said: "If I am sent away I will get square with that fellow."

Deputy Welch brought Beauregard's remark to the attention of the court and Beauregard was taken to task for it. He said he did not mean it.

"Why did you say it, if you did not mean it?" asked the court.

"Because it came to my idea, I suppose," replied Beauregard. "I will apologize to Mr. Richardson."

Beauregard had been before the court several times on the same charge as that on which he was arraigned this morning, non-support, and patience with the man, so far as the court was concerned, had ceased to be a virtue. Today he was sentenced to three months in the common jail.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Michael Moghan has been in this country about four months and during that time he has assaulted his wife on several occasions. Today he was arraigned on a complaint charging him with beating her. His wife Nora told the court that she left her husband a week ago and went to work at the Moody house. She said she could not stand his abuse any longer.

Last Tuesday night he assaulted her in Church street. He choked her and pulled her hat from her head with such

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BITTEN BY DOG

Top of Boy's Ear Torn off

A dog ran amuck in the yard of the Ames street school this morning and as a result, Michael Fagan, aged nine years was bitten in the right ear, tearing off the top of the ear.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where seven stitches were taken in the wound.

KILLED BY FALL

CAPTAIN OF STEAM YACHT THE VICTIM.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 23.—George W. Rayner, captain of the turbine steam yacht Lorena (owned by A. L. Barber of New York) was killed today by a fall from the steps leading from the chart room to the lower deck. His body has been landed here.

The Lorena started on a three months' cruise yesterday under charter of A. M. Singer.

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NEW INDUSTRY

Mayor Consults With Shoe Manufacturers

Mayor Casey and John W. McEvoy went to Boston today to consult with the directors of the Mawhinney Shoe company, relative to establishing their plant in this city.

An account of the company and its intentions appeared exclusively in The Sun recently. It will employ 1000 skilled hands when running with a full complement and will erect a four-story brick building.

Mr. McEvoy, who represents the company, interested Mayor Casey in the project, and his honor agreed to do all in his power to bring the company here.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

AT NORTH TEWKSBURY HAD ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Kings Daughters of the First Baptist church in No. Tewksbury had a very enjoyable supper and entertainment in the vestry last night. It assumed the form of an observance of Washington's birthday and after the supper at 7.30 a number of patriotic recitations were given, one by Miss Fleming the school teacher being particularly fine. Mrs. Agnes Trull had charge of the affair and directed the series of tableaus which were presented, the children forming beautiful groups in scenes representing features of Washington's life. The decorations were very fine, being made up of flags, bunting and little hatchets.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

INSANE MOTHER

Lawrence Woman Cut Son's Throat and Her Own

LAWRENCE, MASS., FEB. 23.—MRS. BRIDGET SHERIDAN, AGED 43, CUT HER SON'S THROAT WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP AT THEIR HOME, 12 WILLOW SREET, EARLY THIS MORNING. IN THE STRUGGLE THAT FOLLOWED SHE STABBED HIM IN THE BACK AND CUT HER OWN THROAT. DR. A. H. CUTLER WAS SUMMONED AND WHEN HE WAS APPROACHING THE WOMAN, SHE MADE A RUSH AT HIM AND ATTEMPTED TO STAB HIM, BUT WAS SUBDUED BY THE POLICE. SHE WAS REMOVED TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. THE BOY WILL RECOVER. TEMPORARY INSANITY IS ASSIGNED AS THE CAUSE. THE DEED WAS DONE WITH A RAZOR.

The woman has been suffering mentally in a mild way for a year and a half. Violence, however, had not been feared.

While her husband, Edward Sheridan, an employe of the Arlington mills, slept the woman got out of bed and taking a razor, entered the chamber of her son, who was between 15 and 16 years old. As he lay asleep the mother made a frightful gash in his neck, the cut beginning on the cheek and ending on the shoulder. The lad awoke and springing from bed, seized the razor, receiving a severe cut across his fingers. He then started to run out of the room and the mother following made another gash in his back before he escaped.

The husband heard the disturbance and ascertaining the cause called a physician and the police. When these men arrived Mrs. Sheridan rushed at them, still armed with the razor, but the police succeeded in subduing her. Later, while the doctor was attending to the boy's wounds, she cut her own throat, inflicting a wound which the hospital doctors fear may prove fatal although the fact that the physician who was attending her son was close at hand to care for her contributes to her chances of recovery.

PANAMA CANAL BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23—THE SENATE PASSED THE PANAMA CANAL BILL WITHOUT MATERIAL AMENDMENT. AT 1 O'CLOCK THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF JUDGE SWAYNE WAS RESUMED.

CITY REVENUES

Appropriation Committee Will Consider Them

The appropriations committee will next look into the revenues derived by the different departments at city hall with a view to increasing them if possible.

The committee met late this afternoon and Councilman Dodge brought up the matter of revenues stating that money is so scarce that he deemed it advisable to inquire what revenues are being derived by the different departments and how they could be strengthened.

Councilman J. J. Hayes appeared before the committee to ask them to appropriate enough money to the street department to permit the payment of all laborers $2 per day instead of $1.75 as is now paid to some.

INVESTIGATION

Into Cause of Mine Disaster

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23—Eighty three bodies of victims of Monday's explosion have been taken from the Virginia mine. Seven more are in sight and after they are removed, active rescue work will cease and the work of pumping out the water in the flooded portion of the mine will begin. It has been found impossible to recover the bodies of the men in the flooded part of the mine until the water is removed. It probably will be the middle of next week before the pumping can be completed.

Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

A relief fund of more than $10,000 has been raised here for the families of the victims.

DEATHS

GARLAND—Nellie Garland, aged 12 years, child of John and Catherine, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Auburn street.

FITZSIMMONS—Michael Fitzsimmons, better known as "Tinker Fitz", died today at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKENNA—Mary F. McKenna, aged 51 years, died this afternoon at the home of her niece, 17 Pine Hill street. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Bessie McKenna and Mrs. George Devlin of Philadelphia and Mrs. Thomas Foye of this city, and two brothers, Joseph of Belfast, Ireland, and John.

FIVE MAYORS

WILL ATTEND ST. ANNE'S REUNION IN SOMERVILLE.

St. Anne's parish, Somerville, at which Rev. Edward F. Saunders, formerly of this city, is a curate, will hold a grand parish reunion and ball on March 2, and Fr. Saunders today called at city hall to invite Mayor Casey to attend. His honor accepted the invitation and will be one of five mayors who will be present, the others being Mayors Chandler of Somerville, Dwyer of Medford, Daly of Cambridge and Reed of Woburn.

HEARING TONIGHT

On the Rebuilding of Huntington Hall

The public hearing on the question of rebuilding Huntington Hall will be held at City Hall at 8 o'clock, this evening before the special committee on Huntington Hall and the discussion will be held on the two questions, "Shall Huntington Hall be rebuilt?" and "If so, what is the best location?"

The question of the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and the grade crossings will not be considered at the hearing.

HEROUX KILLED

Another Lad Seriously Injured

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 23.—David Heroux, 17 years of age, was killed and Louis Lemuelin, 16 years of age, seriously hurt by falling from the fourth floor of the Luther mill to the ground this forenoon, in a filling-box. They are doffers and with their chum, Joseph Cook, were at work. The filling box was about to be refilled and Heroux and Lemuelin got in to ride. Cook, who is 15 years of age and a cousin of Heroux, pushed the box along the floor and it crashed into the double door. One side of the door gave way and the box fell four stories. Heroux was instantly killed and Lemuelin though severely injured is expected to recover. Cook ran from the mill and has not been seen since.

THE MILK TRUST

WILL CONTROL THE SUPPLY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Milk consumers of Chicago are now confronted by a combination of all the large dairy firms in the city. The leading dealers have met and quietly effected an organization, which it is said will control nearly the whole supply of milk. Small dealers predict that the price of milk will be raised to eight cents. Thirty concerns controlling over 300 dairies and depots in Chicago compose the organization.

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LODGING HOUSES

Law Governing the Cheap Ones

IS NOT OPERATIVE IN THIS CITY

Because There Is No Local Building Inspector

An act to regulate public lodging houses in certain cities in Massachusetts became law one year ago, and while it applies to Lowell it is not being enforced here because there is no inspector of buildings in this city except the state police representative and, it being purely a city matter, he has not the authority to inspect and grant the necessary certificates.

The law reads that in every city of over fifty thousand inhabitants every building not licensed an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of 25 cents or less for each person for a day of 24 hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house.

The act demands that the lodging house shall be open at any time to inspection by the police and board of health and before any license is granted by the police board the applicant must furnish a certificate from the board of health stating that the building is provided with a sufficient number of water closets and urinals and that the sanitary conditions are all right.

The applicant must also be provided with a certificate from the inspector of buildings stating that the house is equipped with fire escapes and that it is safe in every way and that is just where the rub comes. There isn't anybody in this city who has the authority to grant such a certificate and until such time as the power to grant such certificates is vested in some one of the city departments, the lands and buildings department, for instance, the tramp or lodging house will not operate in this city.

The object of the law is to defeat the tramps and yeggmen who seek recreation in cheap lodging houses to which the police are refused admission unless they can show a search warrant. Under the new law the police would have a right to enter and inspect the buildings from cellar to attic at any time of the day or night. The act also provides that a register must be kept giving the name and address of each lodger and the time of his arrival and departure and that such register shall at all times be open to the inspection of the police.

In the past tramps and yeggmen have been protected by the keeper of the cheap lodging house. The yeggmen would drop into a city, locate the cheap lodging house and make it their headquarters. The keeper of the house was "put wise" to their game and he plugged it for all he was worth. He was out to defeat the police and he has been very successful. The law in question, however, defeats the tramp, the yeggman and the keeper of the cheap lodging house.

The following is a supplementary tramp bill and is a natural sequence of the legislation in regard to tramps and vagrants secured by the aid of the Massachusetts Civic league, last year:

The officials having charge of the places provided by cities and towns for lodging tramps and vagrants shall require them to perform labor of some kind in return for their lodging and for any meal furnished to them, and said officials shall keep a record of all such lodgers on blanks to be furnished by the district police; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be described by the state board of health; and such places shall at all times be subject to inspection of said board and the district police.

The neglect or refusal on the part of any such official to comply with the provisions of this act shall subject such official to a fine of not more than $100 to be imposed by municipal or district court.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church will be held in the Y. M. C. I. hall tonight at 7.30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Barney Cosgrove. Per order,

JOSEPH DALLAGHER, Pres.
FRANK McCORMICK, Sec'y.

EXTRA

DEAD ON THE ICE

Pawtucket Man Found With Wounds on Head

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—The police here today are investigating the death of James Carroll, whose body was found lying in a pool of blood in a yard of a house near the corner of 12th and Main streets in this city. The body was sunk into the ice with which the yard is covered, the depression presumably being caused by the heat of Carroll's body melting the ice.

Carroll's head was cut in several places, an especially bad cut being found on the right side of the forehead, other bruises appearing beneath the lip and on his chin.

Carroll was last seen alive at about 10 o'clock last night when he inquired at the house for Miss Alice McGrath, who boards on the second floor tenement of the structure occupied by the family of Patrick Fox. As Carroll appeared intoxicated at the time he was ordered away and is thought to have gone as he was bidden.

Mrs. Philip Gorman, who occupies the ground floor tenement, states that at about 2.30 o'clock this morning, she heard loud talking apparently between a man and a woman in the upstairs hallway, followed after a little by the sound of the man falling about halfway down the stairs. The person who had fallen picked himself up and returned upstairs, this being the last heard by Mrs. Gorman.

The unbroken sash of a window opening into the upstairs hallway was found today removed and leaning against the hallway wall. It was stated by inmates of the house that the window had not been in such condition previously. An investigation is being held by the authorities which is expected to determine whether the man was thrown or fell from the window mentioned or whether his death was caused by stumbling over a large stone in the passageway which Carroll would have traversed in going from the house.

A man named Levit Gammons, said to have been with Carroll early in the evening, is being detained by the police to find out what he knows of the dead man's movements last night.

Search is also being made for Miss McGrath for whom Carroll was making inquiries.

ICE BOATS COLLIDED

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 23.—Frank Davis, aged about 28 years and single, sustained a fractured skull and Henry Goff, aged 12 years, a lacerated arm and a fractured shoulder as the result of a collision between two ice boats on the Warren river, late yesterday afternoon, the serious nature of their injuries not becoming known until today.

The two ice boats, one with Preston Hall steering and Davis as his companion, the other with Edward Brown at the helm and three men besides young Goff as passengers, were heating up the river at the time of the accident. An extra heavy puff of wind gave Hall all he could do to prevent capsizing. Meanwhile his craft struck Brown's boat on the lee side. Davis was thrown onto the ice landing on his head. His injuries at the time were not regarded as serious. He was stated today to have sustained a fracture of the skull near the right temple, and to be in a critical condition. Hall was uninjured. All on board Brown's boat escaped serious injury except young Goff, whose left arm was lacerated badly and left shoulder fractured.

GOOD TEMPLARS

HELD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT HIGHLAND HALL YESTERDAY.

In Old Highland hall, yesterday, was held the annual convention of the Eastern Middlesex District, No. 2, I. O. G. T., and there were 28 delegates present representing the towns of Bedford, Melrose, Medford, Woburn, Cambridge, Winchester, Arlington, Chelsea and Lowell. The forenoon was devoted to the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers took place in the afternoon. Mr. Benjamin of Malden was chosen district chief templar and the other officers elected were: District secretary, Mrs. Bessie Bantesson, of Mt. Zion lodge, Lowell; district superintendent of junior templars, Mrs. Ritchie of Arlington; district councilor, Walter Anderson, of Bedford; district treasurer, Mr. Ritchie of Arlington, and district vice templar, Mrs. Sands of Elreno lodge, Lowell.

The following were chosen delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Worcester, April 9th and 10th: Mrs. Ida Tilton, Lowell; Frank E. McLean, Lowell; W. H. Saunders, Cambridge; Mrs. Bessie Bantesson, Lowell, and Mrs. Ritchie, Arlington.

The session adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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Kennedy's Best Ginger Snaps,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Common Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Oyster Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Lemon Crackers	6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Graham Crackers	10c lb.
Kennedy's Vanilla Creams,	10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
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PUBLIC SANITARIES

COUNCILMAN HAYES IS RIDING HIS HOBBY AGAIN.

Councilman J. J. Hayes stated today that he had not given up the idea of public sanitaries for the city of Lowell, but would introduce a new order for another special committee to consider the matter.

Last year's committee got as far as to select a suitable place in Merrimack square but when the proposition was put up to the city engineer the latter stated that the ground at the place selected is all ledge and it would cost a large amount of money to place the sanitaries there. Hence the new committee will have to look up a new location.

OFFICER IS DEAD

ALLEGED ASSAILANT HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—Reserve Officer T. C. Malloy, who was shot, February 8, by alleged copper thieves, died today. Antonio Carpenito and James Del Grosso of Boston, his alleged assailants, are held for murder, the former in the first degree and the latter as accessory in second degree. Carpenito is charged with having fired the fatal shot and Del Grosso with having fired two shots which did not take effect. Carpenito was arrested in Bridgewater on the night of the crime and Del Grosso in Taunton the next day.

CHIMNEY FIRE

IN A HOUSE IN STANLEY STREET.

An alarm from box 23 shortly before three o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a block owned by Patrick Kilbride in Stanley street, corner of Riverside avenue.

RISE IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Stloss Sheffield common stock rose 5½ points on the stock exchange today and Tenn. Coal and Iron, on sales of 12,000 shares opened at 88 to 91. It closed at 86½ on Tuesday.

The rise in both stocks was accounted for by the rumors of a proposed Southern Iron Combination.

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BRILLIANT SCENE

At Eightieth Annual Ball of Mechanic Phalanx



ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM B. STOPFORD OF BEVERLY.

Armory Drill Shed Transformed Into Brilliant Ball Room Scene —Distinguished Military Guests Enjoyed the Dance—Sergt. J. Douglas Rivet Wins Bennett Medal for Third Time

The most brilliant ball room spectacle witnessed in Lowell in a long time delighted the eyes of hundreds at the Armory last evening where in the great drill shed whose barren waste was transformed into a most picturesque ball room, a hundred or more stalwart military men in their striking dress uniforms escorting charming women in elaborate gowns marched upon the floor for the grand march at the 80th annual ball of the Mechanics Phalanx, Company C, Sixth regiment.

Of course none was present who could recall the first ball of the Phalanx nearly 100 years ago but the reputation of the company for conducting the social event of the season has been handed down through the generations and though several wars have caused breaks in the annual occurrence of the event still the new century finds the Phalanx as strong as ever and conducting the great annual military ball.

The return to the state armory as the scene of the annual ball was necessitated by the destruction of Huntington hall in which it had been held for several years and while more work and expense were required to render the drill shed acceptable as a ball room all obstacles were overcome through the efforts of Capt. Colby T. Kittredge and his hustling assistant, Capt. Chas. H. Kimball, and a more strikingly beautiful ball room could not be desired.

Both drill shed and company rooms had succumbed to the decorator's spell. The big shed was transformed into a spacious hall of harmonious colors, with a bunting and drapery tent effect over all that was both appropriate and agreeable to the eye. Streams of pink, nile green and white were suspended from the girders in graceful folds to the sides of the shed while the sides were completely hidden behind draperies of pink and white, the whole effect being that of a great tent. Hundreds of incandescent lights glistened from stringers of holly suspended in every direction, the ball room being ablaze with lights. Along the two sides of the shed were booths and cosy corners, separated by partitions of green and furnished with dainty willow furniture.

The platforms from which Hibbard's orchestra discoursed sweet music was



CAPT. COLBY T. KITTREDGE.
Photo by Lothrop & Cunningham.)

one of the features of the decorations. Its walls were covered by an invisible trellis holding hundreds of red and pink roses and bunches of holly, gracefully arranged. Above was an immense American eagle with outstretched wings, aglow with many electric lights and on either side were several large American flags. The galleries and corridors were all hung with flags and bunting and the company rooms were similarly adorned. A canopy ran from the entrance to the curbing through which the guests passed upon entering the hall. Militiamen on detail were stationed throughout the building to attend to the slightest needs of the guests, and while the affair had a genuine military aspect the stern formality of militarism was entirely melted away by the warmth of the good, old fashioned hospitality of the Phalanx.

BEFORE THE BALL.

The out-of-town guests began to arrive in the afternoon and each party was met by a portion of the reception committee who escorted them to their hotels, the American, Richardson and St. Charles. The governor's staff were quartered at the New American where they partook of supper before going to the ball. Westford street, in the vicinity of the armory, was crowded with carriages and sightseers early in the evening, and much interest was manifest in the guests as they arrived. As the guests arrived they were escorted to the company rooms where, after they had removed their wraps, they were made acquainted with each other and "made thoroughly at home."

At 8 o'clock the orchestra began a well selected concert program which was continued until after the arrival of the governor's staff when the prize drill was on.

THE PRIZE DRILL.

Sixteen of the crack drillers of the company in command of Lieut. Russell S. Going marched out for the individual prize drill. The judges were Captain Hamilton of Company F., Major W. L. Mitchell of Brookline and Colonel Charles H. Cole of Boston, inspector-general of rifle practice. The men were put through a rigid examination and there were only eight men in the last squad. Among them were Sergt. J. Douglas Rivet, who is unquestionably the crack driller of the state militia. Sergt. Rivet had already won the Bennett medal two years running and to win it last evening was to win it for all time. It is needless to state that he was at his best and it was not difficult to select him from among the others as the best and he was awarded the medal for the third time while Corp. Winfred C. MacBrayne won the second prize. The medals were presented by His Honor, Mayor Casey who briefly congratulated the winners upon their excellent work. Company C next gave a fine exhibition drill, in command of Capt. Kittredge and then the dance was on.

THE GRAND MARCH.

The grand march which proved to be a dazzlingly beautiful spectacle was led by Capt. Colby T. Kittredge and Mrs. C. E. White of Malden, followed by Lieut. Russell S. Going and Miss Rose Jacques; Adjt. General Stopford and lady, Mayor James H. Casey and Miss Margaret Wood; Major Cook of Concord and Miss Frank Johnson and 200 couples. Nearly all the men were in military attire while the ladies were all in ball room gowns. After the march general dancing was enjoyed until 12:30 when intermission was held and supper served in the old cadet rooms. After supper dancing was resumed and it was in the vicinity of 3 o'clock when the final waltz was enjoyed.

The committee of Company C, in charge of the affair was as follows: Capt. C. T. Kittredge, Lieuts. Pearson and Going; Sergts. Berry, Peterson and Mitchell; Corporals O'Neil and MacBrayne; Musician Doyle and Private Wheeler, assisted by a hard working reception committee headed by Capt. C. H. Kimball.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

Among the out-of-town officers were: Gen. William B. Stopford of Beverly, Brig.-Gen. William H. Devine of Boston, Brig.-Gen. William M. Emery of Boston, Col. Charles H. Cole of Boston, Lieut.-Col. Edward J. Gilton of Wakefield, Lieut.-Col. William M. Merrill, Boston, Lieut.-Col. Henry L. Kinkade of Quincy, Lieut.-Col. T. E. McGuan of Boston, Major Robert J. Crowley of Lowell, Major Daniel W. Packard of Brockton, Major Patrick F. O'Keefe of Boston and Major W. L. Mitchell of Brookline, aides to the commander-in-chief, Adjt.-Gen. Ayeling of Concord, N. H., and the staff of the governor of New Hampshire; delegations of officers from United Train of Artillery of Providence, R. I.; Worcester Continentals, Boston Fusileers, Veterans' association, Roxbury Horse Guards, Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; First Corps of Cadets, Boston, Lieut.-Commander Edgar of the Fall River Naval Brigade and his staff; Col. G. H. Priest of Fitchburg, Capt. James Smith of Fitchburg, Capt. Taylor of Marlboro, Lieut. Kendall of South Framingham, Capt. Philip McNulty of Company M, Lieut. McArdle of Company M, Lieut. Thomas O'Donnell of Company M, Capt. William Fairweather of Company G, Lieut. Jones of Salem, Major Marshall of the Sixth regiment, Major Cook of Concord, Capt. Sawyer of Concord, Capt. McMahon of Wakefield, Capt. Desmond of Stoneham, Capt. Decker of Concord, Lieut. Ireland of Stoneham, Major Hart, Eighth regiment, of Concord, Lieut. McNally of South Framingham, Lieut. Sedley of Wakefield, Colonel Capelle, assistant adjutant general, M. V. M., Major Briggs of the Old Guard of New York city, came all the way from New York to be present. Sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, D. K. Remington was present as the guest of Hon. George E. Putnam.

The reception committee was as follows: Capt. Charles H. Kimball, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, Col. Royal S. Ripley, Major Alexander Strauss, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Hon. James McKinley, Mr. Cyrus Barton, Dr. A. E. McCann, Mr. Thomas Braden, Mr. John M. Fox, Mr. August Fels, Mr. Charles H. Molloy, Mr. Robert E. Crowley, Mr. Albert G. Thompson, Col. Butler Ames, Major Thomas Talbot, Capt. Orestes M. Pratt, Capt. Arthur D. Prince, Lieut. Arthur D. Colby, Hon. Walter S. Watson, Hon. John C. Burke, Hon. George E. Putnam, Mr. Girard P. Dadmun, Mr. Alexander P. Peters, Mr. George E. Stanley, Mr. Rollin M. Stickney, Mr. Frank L. Weaver, Mr. Alexander M. Abels, Lieut. Gardner M. Pearson, Lieut. Russell S. Going.

Among the honorary members of Co. C, most of whom were present last night, are the following:

Gen. Adelbert Ames, Ensley Armstrong, Pierre Bourgoes, J. H. Barry, A. S. Baker, William E. Badger, P. J. Brady, Cyrus Barton, Walter S. Bartlett, Paul Butler, Ralph Brazer, William H. Bent, Robert P. Blake, John C. Burke, Warren L. Bishop, Laforest Beals, A. G. Cumnock, J. L. Chalifoux, Alfred M. Chadwick, Peter Conaton, John T. Conway, Fred Coburn, Millard F. Davis, Girard P. Dadman, Frank E. Dunbar, Dr. Charles E. Donlan, Peter Donohue, James E. Donnelly, John H. Donnelly, Thomas F. Duffy, Herman B. Decatur, John W. Fox, Charles H. Frost, George W. Fifield, August Fels, D. T. Flanegan, Edward Fisher, George Fairburn, Chas. E. Gee, David Gerow, C. E. Goulding,



Second Lieutenant RUSSELL GOING.
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Edward Gallagher, William S. Grady, Joseph L. Hibbard, E. S. Hosmer, Hon. Charles E. Howe, W. Harrigan, W. J. Hayes, James G. Hill, J. Hanson Hight, Dr. B. F. Heald, E. K. Humphrey, C. H. Joyce, Harry G. Jones, Geo. F. Keefe, J. H. Kelsey, Charles H. Lane, George E. Lull, John Lennon, E. F. Lamson, Edward LaChance, Howard Moore, W. P. Morrissey, Jas. McGinley, J. V. Meigs, Return J. Meigs, A. C. Mitchell, J. J. McManmon, A. E. A. McCann, Alexander D. Mitchell, Charles H. McIntyre, Thos. McDermott, Maurice O'Donnell, Octavian O'Heir, H. B. Olney, John O'Dowd, Capt. A. M. Pratt, Fisher H. Pearson, Arthur D. Prince, George E. Putnam, Addison Putnam, Joseph Pattee, William B. Peters, A. S. Pickering, Fred H. Pearson, D. L. Page, Frank H. Putnam, Marshall Pratt, William Prescott, William C. Purcell, Harry R. Rice, Col. Royal S. Ripley, George Runels, A. Y. Rodger, John L. Robertson, Bert Smithson, Major Alexander Strauss, Ralph W. Stickney, George E. Stanley, H. H. Shayton, A. G. Thompson, F. J. Timmons, George Taylor, Charles E. Tilton, F. L. Weaver, W. S. Watson, William H. Wilson, Leslie J. Wisner, John M. Wathing, George E. Ward, David Ziskind, Chas. H. Ward and many others.



First Lieut. GARDNER W. PEARSON.

SILENT PRAYER

FOR THE RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT HARPER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—A silent prayer for the recovery of President Wm. R. Harper of the University of Chicago who has been operated upon in the Presbyterian hospital was offered by the audience assembled in Orchestra Hall to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Washington. The program was arranged by the Union League club.

Without pronouncing the final benediction and with his head still bowed, Dr. James S. Stone, of St. James Episcopal church asked that the audience remain standing.

"Let us for a moment invoke the blessing of God upon that man, that great scholar, that friend of us all, President Harper, who is now undergoing such a serious operation, that he speedily may be restored to us and to his work."

Dr. Stone, after a moment's silence began to repeat the Lord's Prayer.

The audience followed him. Almost 200 persons thus added their petitions to those that had been offered at the University of Chicago and over the city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The next Civil Service examination of clerical applicants will take place at City hall on Thursday or Friday of next week. All applications must be filed this week at the office of C. H. Conant, secretary.

The next examination for foremen and school janitors will occur on Mar. 6th, and applications therefor must be filed with the secretary by Tuesday next.

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BROKE OUT AGAIN

Two Fires in Telephone Exchange

A telephone alarm at 1.49 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a toilet room at the local exchange of the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co. in Towers corner. The fire started in a rat's nest in one of the partitions and burned considerable of the partition away.

At 4.36 another telephone alarm was sent in and Chief Hosmer and the protective company went to the scene and found that it was the same fire which had broken out afresh, one of the sparks from the first fire having travelled to another part of the partition and after smoldering for several hours broke out in another place.

A LIVELY BLAZE.

An alarm from box 31 at 4.49 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a double cottage house belonging to the estate of William E. Somers in Fayette street near the corner of East Merrimack street. The origin of the fire is unknown and caused considerable damage.

As near as can be learned the fire started in a pile of rags under a couch in a chamber on the second floor. There was no one in the house at the time, when the fire was discovered and a good portion of the room and its contents were destroyed. The fire burned through the flooring and went through the partitions and also made its way to the roof.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

THE INAUGURAL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILITARY DISPLAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Porto Rican battalion of infantry which has been ordered to take part in the inaugural ceremonies will make the trip from San Juan to this city and back on the steamer Arcadia, which has been chartered by the war department for that purpose. The battalion will number 325 men and will be quartered on the steamer during their stay in the city.

The plan of having two warships in this harbor inauguration day has been abandoned and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie will be the only naval vessel to be sent here on that occasion. The Prairie is now at Norfolk and will come up the Potomac next week with a battalion of bluejackets from the Norfolk navy yard, and from vessels in that vicinity. Owing to her great draught the Prairie will anchor off Atlantic liner and has a displacement of nearly 7000 tons.

Another battalion of bluejackets has been organized at the League Island navy yard, near Philadelphia, for service in the inaugural parade. The two battalions will constitute a distinctly naval brigade and will be in command of Commander Quitrough of the cruiser Atlanta, now in Annapolis.

A company of at least 150 high school students, representing nearly every state in the union will march in the inaugural parade on March 4. All points of historic interest in Washington are to be marked by tablets for the information of the visitors.

The corps of cadets which is to march in the inaugural parade will arrive here in two special trains taking with them 125 horses, six pieces of artillery and some mountain guns. The cadets will appear in the parade as a column composed of a battalion of infantry, a troop of cavalry, a battery of artillery and a mountain battery. Cadets Titus and Miles of the first class and Chaffee and Gatewood of the second class have been detailed to serve as aids on the staff of Lieutenant General Chaffee.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Massachusetts—Ellis, Bertha A. Robinson; South Milford, John A. Hilton.

New Hampshire—Hebron, Wallace G. Gurney.



A MIGHTY WEAPON

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YOUNG SOLDIER

Arrived Home After Cruise of World

Pierre Couture, son of William Couture, of 74 Cabot street, arrived in Lowell yesterday after doing seven years' service in the United States navy. While in the service he traversed the world and touched at almost every country and port of prominence in the world. He has crossed the Suez canal and has seen the works in operation on the new Panama canal.

Couture is 25 years of age and enlisted at the age of 19. He went as a volunteer sailor on the Texas and participated in the Cuban war. At the close of the war he received an honorable discharge. A few months later he enlisted in the marine corps and his time expired on Feb. 20 of this year, after serving five continuous years as a member of the corps.

After the seven years' service he is undecided whether or not he will reenlist, but believes that he would like to see more service.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

CONCERT AND SOCIAL HELD IN THE HALL.

A concert and social was held in the High school hall last night under the auspices of the graduating class of 1905 of the Lowell Evening high school. The event was well attended and proved to be a grand success.

There were about four hundred members of the evening classes present and enjoyed dancing to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

The entertainment was as follows: Song and chorus, "America, Our Home," Mary Casey, May Hammersley, Gertrude Rolfe, Mary Kelcher, Agnes Tully, Margaret McCarthy, Loretta Whitely, Josephine Gormley, Ruth Gilchrist, Marie Gareau, May McDermott and Maude Cockran; reading, "Washington," Albert Meehan; reading, "Old Glory," Elizabeth F. Logue; banjo solo, "Light Heart," Grace Hunnewell; songs, (a) "My Darling Sue," (b) "The Little Boy Called Taps," Margaret Lynch; reading, "Devotion to Patriot Duty," Alphonse Bolduc; scarf drill, "The Patriotic Belles," by 12 young ladies; reading, "How He Saved St. Michael's," Agnes McCann; piano duet, "George Washington" two-step, Blanche Girard and Marie Langlais; vocal solos (a) "The Stars and Stripes Forever," (b) "Her Boy in Blue," Lena Bowen; reading, "The Patriotic Fiddler," Marie Gareau; song, "The Revolutionary Tea," Bessie Sidebottom; reading, "Music on the Rappahannock," Nora Clarey. The program was arranged by Miss Adelaide E. Noyes and Mrs. Anna F. Howard was an efficient accompanist.

The officers of the affair were the following named: General manager, Ernest P. Parsons; assistant, Harry W. Healey; floor director, William A. Maxwell; assistants, Susie L. O'Keefe, Anna Sabourin; chief aid, John L. McDonough; aids, Mary McCartin, Margie MacLaughlin, Mary C. O'Reilly, Elizabeth F. Logue, Mabel H. Kendricks, Maud Cockran, Carrie Hacker, Thomas Conway, Harvey L'Heureux, Albert Meehan, J. L. Von Steinburgh, Arthur Montmarquet, Albert H. Roper, John Shea, Ethel Burns; social committee, John L. McDonough, chairman; Mary C. O'Reilly, secretary, Ethel Burns, Susie O'Keefe, Maud Cockran, Mary McCartin, Mabel H. Kendricks, Elizabeth F. Logue, Margie MacLaughlan, Carrie Hacker, Anna Sabourin, Ernest P. Parsons, Harvey L'Heureux, Albert Meehan, Thomas Conway, J. L. Von Steinburg, Arthur Montmarquet, Albert H. Roper, John Shea, Harry W. Healey, William A. Maxwell; reception committee, Ernest P. Parsons, John L. McDonough, Harry W. Healey, Harvey L'Heureux, Albert Meehan, William A. Maxwell, Maud Cockran, Mary C. O'Reilly, Elizabeth F. Logue, Mary MCcartin, Susie O'Keefe, Margie MacLaughlin.

NOTES ON CRICKET

THE MOHAIRS DANCE AND DUCK PIN TOURNAMENT.

The club's seventh annual dance which takes place Friday night at Central Hall, will be a great success. A rumor having been spread around that the floor of the hall was being used for skating and would not be in good condition for dancing a committee waited on Mr. Hennessy and that gentleman said that the floor would be in as good condition as any floor in the state and on Friday night would be better than at any time since the hall was opened.

While with the snow on the ground there is not much to arouse the enthusiasm of players yet the management is feeling enthusiastic enough over their prospects to place a good team behind Capt. Hird, while Capt. Waite of the second team is hustling to fill the ranks with capable men.

Lovers of cricket are pleased to note the formation of a cricket club in Moore's mill at North Chelmsford and wish it every success.

The Saturday night duck pin handicap tournament goes on apace and grows in interest to many of the rollers. The following is the standing of each man at the end of six weeks:

	Games	Pin Fall	Av.
J. Rhodes	15	1385	92-5
J. R. Whittaker	11	1006	91-5
W. Fitton	12	1090	90-10
E. Nelson	7	633	90-3
A. E. Williams	5	450	90
J. Harriman	15	1314	89-9
J. Sidebottom	15	1336	89-1
W. R. Campbell	14	1242	88-10
C. Fox	14	1239	88-7
J. W. Harrison	12	1066	87-2
J. Hodgson	9	780	86-6
H. Douglass	9	778	86-4
W. Haworth	7	604	86-2
C. Ball	11	1150	84-12
A. Aveyard	12	1015	84-7
C. Aveyard	11	931	84-7
C. Needham	7	593	84-5
T. Southam	7	592	83-1
W. Sheehan	2	148	74

High single strings for the week: C. Ball, 106; G. Fox, 106; W. R. Campbell, 104; W. Fitton, 100; W. Haworth, 100; A. Aveyard, 100.

HECLA DIVIDEND DECLARED.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company declared a regular quarterly dividend of $10 per share and an extra dividend of $5. In 1904, the company paid $40 per share in dividends as compared with $35 in 1903.

With today's payment the company will have paid to stockholders in dividends a total of $38,850,000.

A RARE DISEASE

Germ Got Into Man's Leg

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A rare disease believed to be caused by a virulent germ found in the soil, has been discovered during an 'autopsy' in the Lincoln hospital. It involves a generation of sulphuretted hydrogen gas in the body. The skin in this case was punctured in a number of places at the autopsy and when a match was applied the gas that escaped burned with a faint bluish flame.

Palito De Marco, an Irishman with an Italian name, was the patient. He was a stone cutter employed in a Harlem yard. On February 17, he dropped a piece of marble and broke his right ankle. On Tuesday of this week it was decided by the hospital surgeons that the leg must come off and it was amputated above the knee. Soon after the patient died. An autopsy showed that the fatal result was due to the disease mentioned and not to the operation. One of the doctors present said:

"This disease is extremely rare. It is produced by a powerful, virulent germ found in soil. Apparently the germ got into this man's leg from the marble dust."

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

A minstrel entretainment and a series of moving pictures and illustrated songs was held in the Immaculate Conception school hall last night under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church.

The minstrel show consisted of the following numbers:

End song, "All Bound Round," Mr. Tony Doyle; solo, "The Song I Heard One Easter Morn," Mr. Frank Burns; end song, "Maguire, Esquire," Mr. John Carroll; solo, "Minstrel Boy," Mr. Jas. McLaughlin; end song, "Alexander," Mr. Alfred Cooney; solo, "Lenore," Mr. Frank Connor; end song, very comical, Mr. J. Payne; solo, "Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," Mr. Thomas McQuade; interlocutor, Mr. Edward F. Shea; accompanist, Miss Catherine A. Hessian.

SHORT OF COTTON

BOOTT MILL WILL NOT START FULL ON MONDAY.

All the machinery in the Boott mill will not be set in motion on Monday because of a delay in securing cotton. The new management, however, says that the delay will not be a very long one, and it will be but a question of a week or two when the Boott will be running full. The old help, with very few exceptions, it is said, will be taken back. Since the announcement that the mill would reopen was made President Dunbar of the new corporation has been deluged with letters from men looking for positions from the agency of the mill to the smallest job within its walls.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Boston market exhibited considerable strength and activity in the early dealings today. Commission business showed a large increase. Boston bought Union Pacific and U. S. Steel. There was some buying of Telephone. United Fruit came out rather freely, though the price held well in view of its recent sharp advance. Shoe Machinery stocks were quiet. Coppers were strong in tone though realizing was noticed in these specialties. Allouez was a feature owing to encouraging reports from the property.

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LATEST

BURNED TO DEATH

The Police Hint at Crime of Murder

MONTCLEAIR, N. J., Feb. 23.—One person was burned to death, another is missing and five houses were destroyed in a fire on High street this city, today. The police are making an investigation of the fire fearing that it was incendiary and that a murder was committed. The person burned to death was a Mrs. Ross and a coachman is missing. The bursting of a water main hampered the firemen greatly.

No trace of the coachman's body was found in the ruins of the burned house and the police have begun a search for him in the belief that he may be able to cast some light on the origin of the fire and death of Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ross was a wealthy octogenarian. It is believed she came here from Bridgeport, Conn. With the possible exception of the coachman who was engaged only two days ago, there were no other servants in the house last night.

The police are satisfied that the fire started in Mrs. Ross' bed room, but they are unable to determine whether she was overcome by the smoke and killed by the flames or whether she was murdered and the fire started to cover up evidence of the crime. From this room the flames spread rapidly through the house and communicated to several adjoining buildings which were destroyed.

It was not until after the flames had been extinguished and the body of Mrs. Ross was found in the ruins of her home that the firemen and police had any other theory than that the fire was the result of an accident. Almost simultaneously with the finding of Mrs. Ross' body it was learned that the coachman had disappeared. A search of the ruins failed to disclose any evidence that the man had lost his life in the fire and the police at once began the search for him.

LOST HIS LIFE

After Escaping From Burning Hotel

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—After escaping from a burning building in which he was sleeping, when the fire started, John Hayes, a volunteer fireman, lost his life at Far Rockaway, L. I., today while attempting to save some of the valuables in the house.

Hayes was the only guest at Hoffners' Neptune Park hotel and when the fire started early today he assisted the proprietor's family in making their escape. He then joined his fire company which had just reached the scene. When the fire was extinguished Hayes' body was found in the ruins. It is supposed that he was overcome by smoke while attempting to remove furniture from the burning hotel.

SUSPECT HIDING

Latest Phase of Missing Securities Case

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Lawyers interested in the search for the missing securities of Herman S. Cheney of Southbridge stated today that they did not expect to make arrest in the case before tomorrow, as it was desired that persons admitted to be under suspicion should be given reasonable time to return the property. At the same time however, the lawyers and Mr. Cheney have taken steps to keep themselves familiar with the movements of the alleged suspects, in order to be in a position to reach them if an arrest became necessary. It was admitted today that private detectives were on the trail of a man whose name was not disclosed and that it was expected that immunity from arrest which had been definitely promised in a message from Mr. Cheney's representatives would result in the return of the missing property. It is understood that the suspect is, or until recently had been employed as the traveling representative of a New York firm and that he is a close friend of a relative of Mr. Cheney as well as a personal acquaintance of Mr. Cheney himself.

Later Mr. Cheney's lawyers said that they expected to have an interview with the man who is under suspicion not later than tonight and at this inerview it was expected that the lawyers would know for a certainty whether this man stole the securities. Information which came to the attorneys convinced them they said, that the suspected man is now in Boston, presumably in hiding.

Y. M. C. I. LECTURE

J. JOSEPH HENNESSEY WILL ADDRESS THE INSTITUTE.

J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., will address the members of the Y. M. C. I. this evening on "Friendship." The minstrel performance given in aid of the Holy Name society last night will be repeated after the lecture.

On next Sunday the members will receive communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass and afterwards breakfast will be served at the rooms of the institute. Instead of serving breakfast themselves as has been the custom the committee has secured the services of a caterer.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The May Flower club gave Miss Louise Cull a surprise party at her home, 84 Chapel street. It was her 12th anniversary and they presented her a very pretty umbrella. Master Harry Hoare delivered the presentation speech. Mrs. J. H. Cull entertained them and games were played. The program was as follows: Readings, Miss Ruth Young; duet, Miss Ethel Barris and Miss Louise Cull; reading, Miss Lena King; reading, Miss May Welch; banjo solo, Miss Harriette Cull; duet, Misses Louise Cull and Ethel Barris; reading, Miss Kittie Welch; song, Miss Ethel Barris; dance, Miss Louise Cull; reading, Miss Mary Dowling; duet, Misses Mary Mohoney and Bertha Barris; reading, Miss Helen Barris; song, Miss Lena Sharkey. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

WEAVERS STRIKE

No Settlement at Barnard Mill

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 23.—There are no signs of settlement of the strike of weavers at the Barnard mill. The weavers in the upper room of the factory, about 150 in number, struck on Monday and tomorrow night the weavers in the lower room will hold a meeting to decide whether to join in the strike. A meeting of the latter was held last night and the sentiment appeared to be in favor of leaving work in order to make the strike effectual. No conference between the agent and committee of the weavers has been arranged, and as both sides are determined but little could come from one at this time. It is believed that the weavers have determined to inaugurate their fight against the extra loom system with the strike at the Barnard.

A special meeting of the Slasher Tenders' association has been called for Saturday morning to consider the reply of the managers to complaints of discrimination. There are 49 slashers still idle, but no action will be taken for several weeks, when it is probable that there will be proceedings under the statute against blacklisting if the men are not taken back to work.

PROVED FATAL

EX-SENATOR ROSS DIED OF INJURIES.

ST. JOHNBURY, Vt., Feb. 23—Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Vermont and former United States senator, died at the Brightlook hospital today as the result of injuries received on Tuesday afternoon when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross was killed. Judge Ross had been unconscious most of the time since the accident.

DROPPED DEAD

JUSTIN O. SANFORD VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 23—Justin O. Sanford of Stamford, Vt., just across the state line from Clarksburg, dropped dead in the street here today from heart failure. Mr. Sanford was one of the best known experts on highway construction in Vermont and for many years was a member of the state highway commission. He also served at one time in the state senate and for 12 years was a member of the Vermont state board of agriculture. He was born in Readsboro, Vt., but lived practically all his life in Stamford. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

ANOTHER STORM

THE SNOW BLOCKADE MAY BE RENEWED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Just as the railroads were attempting to move trains again, another snowstorm reached the city today and there were indications that the snow blockade at several points would be renewed. The first train from Sydney in over a week reached Halifax last night on the Intercolonial system. Practically every line had been shovelled out but on the Dominion Atlantic road there was a blockade between Beaver Bank and Newport. No trains on this road have arrived since last week. The Halifax and Southwestern railway has been blocked for a fortnight. Both roads expected to raise the blockade this week, but if today's storm continues it is thought their efforts will fail.

STUYVESANT FISH

WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT OF RAILROAD DIFFERENTIALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, read a statement today before the senate committee on interstate commerce which has the railroad rate bills under consideration. Several members of the committee desired Mr. Fish to discuss the subject of differentials and he consented to return to Washington some time convenient to the committee and give his views.

PLEA FOR PEACE

Charles E. Adams to the S. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 22—Proof that the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution is one of the strongest patriotic societies in existence was furnished yesterday by an attendance at the hotel Vendome of almost 500 members.

In calling the society together President Adams said in part:

"We celebrate this month the anniversary of the birthdays of the two best types of American citizens this country has ever produced, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Their ancestral inheritance, hereditary influence and early environment were decidedly opposite in character, and serve to emphasize the glorious possibilities of the American boy, as compared with the youth of other nations, in his laudable ambition to aspire to the highest prominence of position that any American can hope to reach.

"George Washington's executive ability, business sagacity and matchless integrity, as shown in his military and business career, combined with the wisdom, firmness and ability which marked his presidential administration, should entitle the advice which he gave in his farewell address to the American people to the most serious consideration:

"'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion, morality and good policy equally enjoin it.'

"The nations of the civilized world, with two notable exceptions, are today through religious, commercial and other organized influences, advocating legislation that will provide international arbitration in the interest of utilizing every endeavor to maintain a world's peace. This nation for nearly 100 years, with two or three slight exceptions, has been at peace with the outside world, and during that time has far exceeded all other nations in commercial, financial and industrial progress and prosperity, and this has been accomplished by energy, business sagacity and mercantile skill.

"Although we are the youngest of the nations and have hardly begun to develop our resources, we are the richest of all nations and not one dollar of our wealth, which is estimated to be over $100,000,000,000, is the result of war, plunder or conquest.

"Our ancestors represent a period filled with an earnest and justifiable struggle for their individual rights and the construction of a nation, but today we have everything to gain by remaining at peace with all mankind. Permanent peace means increased wealth, power and advancement in that education which makes for the betterment of all classes and conditions of our people.

"Every patriotic and true American heartily approves of an annual army and navy expenditure commensurate with our country's actual needs, but the mercantile interests recognize that extraordinary expenditure in this direction for the purpose of averting a danger that so far as human wisdom can discern should never come, tends to weaken us as a nation by diverting from the channels of trade, commerce and industry immense sums of money and large aggregations of men who ought to be an element of strength in the only war that should be possible—an honorable contest for an equitable portion of the markets of the world.

"Let us hope that the wisdom of our national lawmakers shall speedily determine to join with all other nations in the consummation of such arbitration treaties that shall hasten the time when all humanity shall receive the blessing that comes from the highest standard of ethical living."

STRONG WINDS

DROVE BLOCKS OF ICE INTO VINEYARD HARBOR.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 23.—The severe easterly storm of last night which subsided early today without having injured shipping was replaced by a strong northerly wind which drove the scattered ice cakes in Vineyard sound into the harbor and packed it solid from the head to the entrance between East and West Chop. Where yesterday no ice could be seen the harbor is packed solid and men are walking from vessel to vessel. These conditions it is thought will remain until a shift in the wind again moves the ice into the sound. Edgartown bay and harbor are under similar conditions.

The steamer Manhattan, New York for Portland, which harbored at Nobeska last night, proceeded eastward early today. There was no other movement of shipping. Bark Shetland, Falmouth, Jamaica, for Boston, and the fleet of seven coasting schooners which has been here several weeks, together with the tug Lackawanna and three barges, all bound for Boston and eastern ports, are in the ice and will probably be imprisoned for a number of days.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of this town observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a reception at their home in Lowell street yesterday. Several hundred guests from Chelmsford and surrounding towns called to extend congratulations bringing with them numerous appropriate gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Levi Richardson of Fitchburg who was bridemaid 25 years ago; Mrs. Samuel Mussey of Lowell, a sister of Mrs. Adams; Mrs. Caroline S. Adams, mother of Mr. Adams, and Mrs. James Mellen, mother of Mrs. Adams.

During the afternoon a reception from 3 to 5, music was given by an orchestra composed of children of the family: Miss Belle Adams, piano; Mr. William Adams, first violin; Miss Marion Adams, second violin; Miss Ruth Adams, 'cello; Miss Louise Adams, cornet.

The evening reception was held from 7 to 9 with music furnished by McElroy's orchestra. A dainty lunch was served in the dining room.

Many beautiful gifts of silver, china and cut glasses as well as a large upright mahogany music cabinet from friends of the Chelmsford Unitarian society, a most inviting mahogany rocker and a panel upon which were the Adams coat of arms, were received by the happy couple.

Arthur Pearl, employed at the United States Cartridge Co.'s works, had his left hand caught in a machine yesterday and sustained painful injuries. He was taken to his home, 40 Barclay street, where he was attended.

FLAMES SPREAD

21 Buildings in Cape May Destroyed

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. [illegible] 21 buildings in the heart of [illegible] court house, the county seat of [illegible] county were destroyed by fire [illegible] early today before it was got under control in Yourse's [illegible] store. Swept by a high wind [illegible] flames spread rapidly and gained such [illegible] headway that assistance was asked of [illegible] City. One fire company was hurried [illegible] the scene and after several hours hard work succeeded in getting the flames under control.

The Bellevue Hotel, was completely destroyed as was also the Gazette office and many other smaller structures. At one time, it looked as if the large court house was doomed but the sudden shift of the wind saved the structure. The burned buildings were located near Main street and Broadway.

The estimated loss is $75,000.

HELD BY POLICE

Mr. Cunningham Talked About Hart Case

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The police were unwilling early today to make any statements regarding their theory as to James Carey, the man under arrest in New Bedford charged with robbing a safe. With the exception of his height, the description of Carey tallies closely with that of the man seen by John K. Breeze coming out of Hart's storeroom just before the boat arrived here.

A local detective went to New Bedford today to see and interview Carey, and to learn more of the phases of the case as presented in New Bedford.

James Cunningham, a man of about 42 years, was placed under arrest late last night because of suspicious talk made by him in a saloon concerning the Hart mystery. Cunningham is said to have talked quite freely concerning himself and to have said that he had been on board the Larchmont and knew something concerning the case which no police could make him give up.

The police this morning stated that the arrest was not important.

STEAMER LATE

PADDLES OF THE PLYMOUTH WERE DAMAGED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 23.—The Fall River line steamer Plymouth was obliged to lay up at Newport today on account of damage to her paddles caused by ice. The Plymouth left New York at 10 o'clock last night and arrived here at 9 a. m. several hours behind the schedule.

As the paddles were in need of extensive repairs it was decided to discharge the freight here and the passengers were forwarded by a special train. Captain Chase reports that he had considerable difficulty in passing through Throggs Neck, Long Island Sound, where the ice pack was the worst in years. He says that two score of tugs and barges were caught in the ice floes and that they had a hard time of it in breaking out this morning.

NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The president today sent to the senate the following names of postmasters: Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Henry W. Dolliver, Whitinsville; Lawrence Gibney, Blackstone.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23—The American bowling congress on re-consideration today decided to meet next year in Louisville instead of Philadelphia. The vote was unanimous.

Some One Owes Us Redress

We Owe the Public An Apology

For the past two weeks we have been advertising the fact that we had bought the entire exhibit of the Wagner Couch Co., at the New York Furniture Exposition consisting of two carloads of couches, etc. One car did come in, but unfortunately for us it contained all the higher priced goods. And the other car is lost, strayed or stolen on the way. It should have been in the day after the first car, as the following will show:

New York, Feb. 13th.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Gentlemen:—Your telegram received, and in reply wish to say, your goods have all been shipped and we are having same followed with "tracer" so as to insure prompt delivery.

Yours truly,

Wagner Couch Co.

Per Geo. Wagner.

So you see the first car having arrived the other car being shipped the next day, we had good reason to expect it before this. The missing car contains all the couches that usually sell at $5 to $20. But having bought them at a big discount we shall be able to sell them at $3 to $11. In other words at a saving of $2 to $5 to you. So be patient and don't buy a couch till we receive this lot. But of course if you want a sofa, couch or high priced couch we have them now and can save you from $5 to $12 on one.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

THE PERSON that left umbrella at Lowell Shoe Repair Company can have by proving property.

FOUND—A brindle female bull dog. Owner can have by calling at 153 Lawrence st.

WANTED—An experienced chamber girl. 365 Summer st.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Held Successful Valentine Party Last Night

Probably the best and most enjoyable social event ever conducted by the United Irish league was the valentine party at Hibernian hall last evening. There were about 300 couples present, the Cadet orchestra furnishing music. The duplicate souvenirs that set the gentlemen looking from their lady partners afforded much amusement. A fine concert program was presented at intermission, including Irish solos by Misses Annie Shea and Mary White. Songs in the Gaelic were sung by Mr. Michael A. Lee and Miss Helena Meere.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, John Lee; floor director, Miss Marie Markham; assistant general manager, Christopher Mitchell; assistant floor director, Miss Katie Connee; chief aid, Patrick Connolly; aids, Miss Della Conway, Miss Mary Downs, Miss Della Clancy, Patrick Lyddy, Frank McCluskey, Patrick Downs, Arthur Livesey, John Cuby, Miss Elizabeth Hoban, Miss Julia Bibley, Miss Bridget Gavnor, Maurice Lyons, P. J. Conroy, J. G. Roark, P. J. Hogan. Reception committee, E. Costello, chairman; Miss Mary Mulvhney, Miss Katie Sweeney, Miss Maria Sullivan, M. A. Lee, E. J. Gallagher, Patrick McMahon, Richard Lyons, Miss Mary Buttermore, Miss Catherine Clancy, Mrs. Arthur Livesey, Cornelius Desmond, Charles P. Smith, Joseph Rayhill. Chairman, Michael Connolly; secretary, Patrick Connolly.

AN ELOQUENT SPEAKER

TO APPEAR AT ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE FRIDAY EVENING.

In aid of the organ and debt fund of the Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. C. B. Smith, formerly of New York, will give his popular lecture, "The Old Homestead," at Odd Fellows' Temple next Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith is regularly in many lecture courses as one of the best attractions and in his list of lectures this is pronounced the most popular. He is not unknown in Lowell, Mrs. Winnifred Simonds will render several solos.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	144
Am Sugar pfd	139½
A & T	139¾
A & T pfd	102¾
B & O	105¼
*B & O pfd	97¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69
Chi & G W	23½
C M St & P	177¾
C R & P	34¾
C R & P pfd	80½
Con Gas	206½
*Del & Hud	193½
Erie R R	45¼
Erie 1st	70¾
Gen Elec	167¾
Manhat Con	173¾
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	66¼
Met St Ry	126½
Mex Pac	109¾
N Y Cen	148¾
N Y Ont & W	54
Penn	139¾
People's Gas	107¾
So Pac	68¾
Reading	50¾
Reading pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	90¼
Tex & Pac	37¾
*Union Pac	130¾
*Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	38¾
U S Steel pfd	94¾
Wabash	23
Wabash pfd	46½
W U Telegraph	93¾
U S Leather	12¾
U S Leather pfd	105

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	7
Amalgamated	75¾
American Wool	24¾
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	146¾
Arcadia	1¾
Atlantic	17¾
Anaconda	26
Anaconda	108
Alloucz	23¼
B & Maine	176½
Bingham	33
Boston	71¾
Calumet & Hecla	695
Centennial	20
Chicago Junction	7¼
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	70⅝
Dom Steel	18½
Dom Coal	66¼
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	18
Elm River	3
Elevated	156
Fitchburg	143½
Franklin	11¾
Granby	5½
Greene	28¼
Mass	12½
Mass Gas	44
Mass Gas pfd	83¼
Mass Electric	14½
Mass Electric pfd	58
Mayflower	1¾
Mex Con	22¼
Michigan	13¾
M C & C	4¼
Mohawk	55¼
N E Tel	125¾
Osceola	93¼
N Y, N H & H R R	201¾
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	27½
Shannon	8½
Royal	25½
Rhode Island	2¼
Tamarack	130
Parrott	29⅞
Quincy	168
Santa Fe	2¾
Trinity	19⅝
United States Oil	9⅞
United States	25
Utah	42½
Victoria	5¼
Winona	14¾
Wolverine	118
Western Tel	21½
Western Tel pfd	103
West End	92
West End pfd	116
Yamdotte	2½

SCANTILY CLAD

Guests Escaped From Burning Hotel

READING, Pa., Feb. 23.—Eighty guests at the Hotel Pennsylvania had a narrow escape from being burned to death early today by a fire which originated in the cloth and closet room used by the [illegible] on the first floor. When the elevator door was opened, the flames communicated with the telephone booth and then shot up the elevator shaft. The alarm was sounded throughout the building and guests hastily left their rooms and made their way to the street scantily attired. A general alarm was turned in and the fire was soon under control. Several guests were carried from the third story windows unconscious but soon revived. The loss will reach nearly $50,000.

CARS DERAILED

Strikers are Causing Much Trouble

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 23.—No trains are running in either direction today on the Vienna railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen but the strikers had plugged the water gauges with the result that the amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars.

The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employes and to grant a nine-hour day but the strikers refused.

A manifesto issued this morning by the strikers says they struck to show their solidarity to other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement and because the management oppressed and exploited the men.

The employes of the government alcohol monopoly walked out this morning.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railroads is hourly expected.

REPORT DENIED

STRIKE NOT THREATENED ON LACKAWANNA ROAD.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, referring to the reports that strike is threatened on the Lackawanna road by his organization as a result of the discharge of a member of the grievance committee of that line, said today:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report and no strike or serious difference is contemplated."

FUNERALS

CAREY—The remains of the late Frank P. Carey were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, Michael, 121 Lawrence street, services were conducted by Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Chaplain Thomas Corcoran conducted the services and Brother F. A. M. Tobin delivered an eulogy after which Brother James E. Donnelly rendered several selections appropriate to the occasion.

The funeral took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerty rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "Face to Face." As the remains were being borne from the church the "De Profundis" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, bearing the inscription "Brother," from the brother of the deceased; standing tablet on base bearing the inscription "Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E.," from the Eagles; large anchor of American beauty roses on base, Mary Cox; spray of pinks, Sam Poie; basket of pinks and roses, John McManus; wreath of pinks, John and Henry O'Brien, and a spray of calla lilies, from the Neale family.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph and Henry O'Brien, Michael Walsh, Chas. McCane, John Driscoll and James Griffin.

The following delegates from Lowell Aerie of Eagles was present: James Barry, Thomas Kennedy, John J. Hogan and John Curtin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

WHIPPLE—The funeral of Henry J. Whipple took place yesterday afternoon at his home in South Nashua and the services were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro. A quartette consisting of Miss Ethel Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littlehale and Charles Littlehale sang. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young was in charge of the arrangements.

SAYHALL—The funeral of Mattie Helen Sayhall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 19 McFarland avenue. Rev. A. R. Dilts officiated. The body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge.

IN A DEADLOCK

Labor Unions Cannot Reach Agreement

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Over the matter of a Saturday half holiday, 270 carpenters and 700 bricklayers are in a deadlock with their employers. Arbitration has failed to relieve the situation thus far, although conferences have been in progress for three weeks. The difficulty is made more serious because of the refusal of each union to yield to the desires of the other. In place of the bi-weekly pay-day now in effect the men also are demanding that they receive their wages every seven days.

All the differences have been submitted, according to the agreements to arbitration committees in the unions and the building contractors council. In case of failure to reach a settlement an umpire will be chosen.

TOURIST CLUB

HAD A SLEIGHRIDE PARTY TO BILLERICA.

The Mathew Tourist club held its second of a series of sleighrides at North Billerica last night, there being forty couples present and a fine time was had. During intermission the following program was carried out: In honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington: "America," M. T. I. Tourist Glee club; recitation, "The Flag," Chris. Joyce; solo, "Home," Charles J. Mullholland; recitation, "The Seminole Indian," John J. Coyne; remarks on Washington's life, by John J. Lonergan. Messrs. Daniel F. McKenna, Thomas F. McNamara and John McMahon also contributed.

The affair was under the direction of General manager, George L. Hunt; secretary, Bernard McNally; floor director, James Hancock; assistant floor director, Timothy Fitzgerald; treasurer, Michael Lawn; literary committee, Martin Shaughnessey, chairman, John Lyons and John J. Lonergan.

The party arrived in Lowell this morning about 3 o'clock.

THE VANDERBILTS

WON PRIZES AT THE DOG SHOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt took one first prize and two second prizes in the classes for french bull dogs at the New England Kennel club's exhibition here today. The blue ribbon was won by Vellur Noir in the class for puppy bitches. Their dog Marcus was second in the novice and limit classes. Nellcote Gamain, shown by the Nellcote Kennels of Riverhside-On-Hudson, N. Y., taking first prize in each of these classes.

The Nellcote Kennels also took all three prizes in the open class for French bull dogs.

The Aquehung Farm Kennels, Portchester, N. Y., won the blue ribbon for dogs (22 pounds or over.)

The Red Brook Kennels, Great Neck, L. I. carried all classes in poodles winning ribbons and three seconds.

RATION FUNDS

INQUIRY INTO THEIR USE WILL BE MADE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house committee on Indian affairs today authorized a favorable report on the Stephens resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for a statement as to whether any of the funds provided in the current Indian appropriation act to supply rations to Indian children attending Indian schools have been used in any way for the support of sectarian schools. It was explained in committee that the act referred to contained a clause which permits the use of ration funds for sectarian as well as other Indian schools.

DEATHS

JULIA—Sister Julia of the Angels, aged 41 years, died last night at the Notre Dame academy in Adams street. The deceased had been connected with the academy for a number of years and her presence in the school room will be greatly missed by the pupils and also the sisters of the academy.

BLISS—Horace W. Bliss, aged 71 years 4 months and 6 days, died Feb. 21 in Dracut. His remains were sent to Newburyport for burial by C. M. Young.

McCUDDY—Hannah McCuddy, aged 62 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 70 Dummer street. The remains were removed to the parlors of John J. O'Connell & Co., in Central street.

MEAD—Abbie R. Mead, aged 81 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, 3 Wachusett street, last evening. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, and one son, Asa.

SHUFELT—Harriet S. Shufelt, widow of George A., aged 66 years, died at her home in Pelham Centre yesterday afternoon.

LEIGHTON—Mr. Amos Leighton, aged 90 years, the oldest man in Westford, died yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock at his home in that town. He passed the greater part of his life on the old Leighton homestead in the southern part of the town.

Dec. 1, 1839, he married Elvira Bacon of Cambridge. Six children were born five of whom are living at the present time.

MALONE—Mary Ann Malone, aged 42 years, wife of the late James, died this morning at her home, 19 Chase street. This death is very sad owing to the fact that the husband of the deceased died about three months ago and Mrs. Malone had not felt well since his death. She leaves to mourn her loss two nephews John and Patrick Downing and two nieces Nellie L. Crimmins and Rose Downing.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

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NATICK BEATEN

Teams Now are Tied in Post Season Series

It is leg and leg between Lowell and Natick.

The Lowell team trimmed the "Natick minus Hough" aggregation in Associate hall last night by a score of 31 to 13. The game was fast at all times and there was little rough work. But the men were determined to play their best game and the result was a very clever exhibition that was loudly applauded. Lowell's playing last night satisfied all who saw the game that the Natick team as composed now can be defeated tonight in Natick and again tomorrow night in Lowell, thus giving them the series.

Harry Hough coached the visiting players in the early part of the game but desisted when objection was made by some of the spectators. The Rifle fellow had a seat close by the cage and kept close tabs on every move of the game. Toby Matthews was the biggest fellow in the game last night and his work was of the gilt-edged order. He was after the ball every minute and covered his man in fine style. But his finest exhibition was in basket throwing, some of his shots from the center of the hall being the grandest ever seen here. Leighton threw six baskets but his best work was done in the second and third periods. In the early part of the game when the score ran close he seemed unable to cage the ball and lost several fine opportunities to "cinch it" but he made up for all that by coming back with a great eye for the basket. Natick made a dash for victory in the first period but the Gray boys kept the pace with them and finished the first period to the good by a score of 6 to 4. Then there came a burst of speed in the second and third that mystified the visitors and made it apparent to the spectators that this series belongs to Lowell. Lowell's passing and team work in the latter part of the game put the Natick lads all to the bad and made them regret they ever agreed to play without Harry Hough. The Lowell boys and Getzinger were in the game all the time and contributed in a great measure to the success of the team. The teams will play the third game in Natick tonight and the fourth and what in all probability be the last will be played tomorrow night in Associate hall.

LOWELL—31	13—NATICK
Matthews lf	lb Kinsdale
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Getzinger c	c Mulliner
W. Loos lb	rf Feral
J. Loos rb	lb Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Matthews	2—0
Natick	Feral	2—2
Natick	Mulliner	2—4
Lowell	Third foul	2—4
Lowell	Third foul	2—6
Lowell	Leighton	6—6

LIMIT.

Natick	Feral	6—6
Natick	Mulliner	6—8
Natick	Feral	6—10
Lowell	Matthews	8—10
Lowell	Matthews	10—10
Lowell	Leighton	12—10
Lowell	Third foul	13—10
Lowell	Leighton	15—10
Lowell	Matthews	17—10
Natick	Third foul	17—11

LIMIT.

Lowell	Leighton	19—11
Lowell	Leighton	21—11
Lowell	J. Loos	23—11
Lowell	J. Loos	25—11
Lowell	Third foul	26—11
Lowell	Matthews	28—11
Lowell	Leighton	30—11
Natick	Mayham	30—13
Lowell	Matthews	32—13
Lowell	Matthews	34—13

Score—Lowell 31, Natick 13. Goals by—Matthews 7, Leighton 6, J. Loos 2, Feral 3, Mulliner 2, Mayham. Fouls by—Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Fogarty 8, Feral, Kinsdale, Getzinger 2, W. Loos, J. Loos, Leighton. Referee—John O'Neil. Timers—Gray for Lowell, Potter for Natick. Attendance 200.

HAVERHILL 51, PORTSMOUTH 19.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 23.—Haverhill defeated Portsmouth at basketball here last evening in an exhibition game, and the contest proved to be one of the fastest of the season. The locals outplayed their opponents in every period and won by a score of 51 to 19. The basket-shooting by Doyle, Williamson and Watcher was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL	PORTSMOUTH
Doyle rf	lb Henschel
Follansbee rf	
Williamson lf	rb Glon
Wachter c	c Horan
Haggerty rb	lf Healey
Low lb	rf Kelleher

Score—Haverhill 51, Portsmouth 19. Goals from floor—Doyle 6, Williamson 8, Low 3, Wachter 5, Haggerty 2, Healey 4, Horan 2, Henschel 2, Follansbee, Kelleher. Points from fouls—Haverhill, Portsmouth. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Burns. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—200.

L. H. S. 49, W. H. S. 9.

Waltham High school boys' basketball team was defeated, 49 to 9, by Lowell High school boys yesterday afternoon in the high school annex. Richards of Lowell High led with 12 baskets from the floor, and good work was done by Field, Scribner and Farley. R. Taylor led on basket throwing for the visitors. The summary:

L. H. S.	W. H. S.
Scribner rf	lb Fyfe
Richards lf	rb McKenna
Farley c	c White
Field c	
Low rb	lf Moody
Field lb	rf R. Taylor

Score—Lowell H. S. 49, Waltham H. S. 9. Baskets from floor—Richards 12, Field 4, Scribner 5, Farley 2, R. Taylor 2, McKenna, White. Points from fouls—Lowell, Waltham. Referee—Ginty. Timers—Manchester and Moran. Time—20m halves. Attendance—250.

HAD BIG TIME

YOUNG PEOPLE OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday was observed by the children of the First Trinitarian church by a party in the afternoon and a people and entertainment in the evening. During the afternoon there were races in the basement, the young people enjoyed the fun immensely. Sale booths in the vestry were well patronized and the entertainment program for the evening had the following numbers: Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," John Farr; "A Washington Birthday Party," in three acts, by Chester Wheeler, George Upton, Frank Hatt, Estil Treeson, Percy Robinson, Carl McLeod, Charles Dupont, John Farr, Lola Kittredge, Beatrice Hubbard, Ruth Upton, Hazel Shirley, Luella Stroud, Edna Wing, Bertha Gillett, Dorothy Edson, Bernice Frye and Lydia Shedd; recitation, "A Washington Birthday Thought," Al Wells; song, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth," Harold Taylor and Lena Frye; recitation, "The Hatchet Story," Vernie Lowe; song, "What Does the Brass Band Say," Misses Nettie Studley, Elnora Clifford, Lottie Allen, Ilena Landers, Nellie Fahrweather and Marion Gerry; recitation, "The Minuet," Irene Gauthier; song, "The Broken Pitcher," Edna Wing; wand drill, children's choir and drum, and selections by Michael Welch and James McHue.

REFUSED LICENSE

YOUNG COUPLE MUST DEFER THEIR MARRIAGE.

A wedding in which William J. Larose, aged 20 years, and Miss Delina Michel, aged 17 years, were to have been the principals and which was to take place on Sunday next, has been called off, owing to the fact that the city clerk refused to grant a license to a minor who could not get the permission of her parents.

Both William and his fiancee reside in Austin street and have been keeping company together for a year. A few days ago William went to the city clerk's in quest of a marriage license, but he was refused one unless the parents of the bride-to-be would go there and give their permission. William tried to get the permission of the girls' parents, but they refused and he will either have to give up all intentions of being married or wait until October, when the young lady will be 18 years of age.

BILL DEFEATED

CALLED FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR SMELTERS.

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 23.—A bill introduced by Mr. Hawthorne Thwaite, socialist leader in the British Columbia legislature for an eight-hour day in the British Columbia smelters, has been defeated.

YOUNG KENNEY

Put Up Great Bout With Forbes

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, got more than he bargained for when he faced Young Kenney of this city last night before the West End A. C., and although the referee, Jimmy Gardner, declared the bout a draw, Kenney had the decision won by a good margin. The Chicagoan, for cleverness, is about the best ever seen in this city, and for the first three rounds outclassed the local boy. Kenney from then on caught his style, and outfought the western boy in every round thereafter.

Forbes' left eye was closed in the sixth, and in the seventh Kenney opened his forehead with a right uppercut.

Tricks without number Forbes worked on Kenney, but his punches lacked steam, and Kenney was not at all hurt by them. The decision was received with hisses.

There were three preliminaries, Johnny Reagan of Andover beating Young Broderick in 40 seconds of the first round.

Larry Hayes of East Boston threw up the sponge in the third round of his bout with Joe Youngs of Lawrence, and Snowball of Haverhill took the count in the third to Black Fitzsimmons of Hartford. Attendance 500.

KNOCKED OUT

JIMMY BRIGGS DEFEATED SAMMY SMITH.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 23.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea knocked out Sammy Smith of Philadelphia in the middle of the fourth round at the Apollo club yesterday afternoon. Smith was the more scientific, but Briggs' strength won him the match.

In the second round Briggs was knocked down twice, but he came up strong in the next round and forced the fighting.

Sheehan and Powers, both of Boston, gave a clever exhibition for six rounds. Powers did most of the leading and got the decision.

TUCKER BEATEN

MURPHY HAD HIM NEARLY PUT OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Pennsylvania law that limits a prize fight to six rounds saved Chick Tucker of New York from being knocked out here yesterday afternoon, and robbed Tommy Murphy, also of New York, of the prize ring prestige that would have been his had he knocked Tucker out.

One more round was all that Murphy needed to finish off a job that he ought to have finished before the limit was reached. In the six rounds there was only one of real fighting. That was the last. The performance of the boys in the preceding five rounds resembled a wrestling match as much as it did a boxing bout.

In the last round, however, Murphy stood off and fought. He jabbed Tucker, he swung an uppercut and hooked him until the pride of the Avona athletic club was dazed and bleeding, and then the bell that ended the bout rang and Murphy's chance to score a knockout was gone. It was the first fight in many months between two well-known New York men, and a special train brought 600 sporting men from New York to see the mill.

CALLED A DRAW

GOODMAN AND ATTELL FOUGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 23.—Kid Goodman of Boston and Abe Attell of California, the featherweight champion of the world, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw before the Douglas A. C. last night in the presence of a large crowd. The first six rounds were lacking in scientific work, rushes and fast work taking the places of science.

In the seventh round both men braced and landed repeatedly, Goodman's blows being body blows, while Attell landed every time on Goodman's face and jaw. These tactics continued throughout the remaining eight rounds with the result that at the finish the kid's jaw was well battered while Attell was apparently in as good condition as when he began.

ST. LOUIS' PARISH

FIRST ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

A banquet was held in St. Louis hall in West Sixth street last night in commemoration of the first anniversary of St. Louis parish. The affair was a success in every sense of the word and was a fitting testimonial of the workers of the parish who did all in their power to make the first of the annual banquets a grand success. There were about 500 parishioners present and an appetizing menu was discussed. Supper was served by about 75 ladies who had their hands full in attending to the wants of the people present.

The tables were laid out in an attractive manner and the speakers' table in particular was decorated in a very attractive manner. The affair was managed by the ladies of St. Anne's sodality with the assistance of Fathers Jacques and Gauthier, and a reception committee of parishioners. At the conclusion of the supper post prandial exercises were in order.

Toastmaster Marcel Roussel called to order and Narcisse Gadbois, a member of the committee, read the pastor, Fr. Jacques, an address which was a recital of the appreciation of the work of the pastor by the people of the parish. At the conclusion of the address Fr. Jacques was presented with a fine gold framed portrait of himself.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, Mayor Casey, Ernest Choquette, J. H. Gillet were the other speakers.

During the evening the Centralville orchestra, Ed. Belanger, leader, was in attendance and with the assistance of Mrs. Nita Goddu Beaulieu at the piano, a pretty concert program was carried out.

Yesterday morning a solemn high mass was sung at the church, to inaugurate the celebration of the anniversary. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated with Rev. Fr. Lacroix of Cochituate as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gauthier as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lacroix preached the sermon.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Remi Benoit, Marcel Roussel, John H. Beaulieu, Narcisse Gadbois, and Joseph P. Marchand.

AN UNKNOWN MAN

Tried to Reach the President's Carriage

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TROOPER

President Back in Washington Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6.23 last evening. The return trip was made in a private car attached to the regular train, and a crowd was gathered at the Pennsylvania railroad depot to greet him.

The president apparently was not annoyed by an incident which occurred in Philadelphia while he was driving from the Academy of Music to the armory, where he was the guest of the City Troop at luncheon. Before the presidential party reached the City Troop armory, an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the president's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a sabre by one of the four troopers who surrounded the president's carriage, and checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd. The man appeared to be a laborer about 45 years of age. Those who witnessed the incident believe that he merely sought to shake hands with the president. He had run parallel with the carriage for over a block and Secret Service Agent Tyree, who rode with the president had ordered him to get out of the way. They finally called to a trooper who quickly drew his sabre and as the man refused to stop, struck him a sound blow on the back.

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THE IRISH PARTY

Once More Cut the British Majority

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the division in the house of commons Tuesday night the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack yesterday more fiercely than ever.

Immediately after the opening of the day's session John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss the conditions under which Sir Antony MacDonnell holds the post of under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

This move came as a surprise and caught the government off its guard. The speaker set debate on the motion for the commencement of the night session.

It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Morley's amendment calling the attention of his majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up yesterday afternoon, would occupy two days. A number of unionist members, taking advantage of this absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying by the whips and much upsetting of arrangements.

The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by a vote of 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Antony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the under-secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for coordination in the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement.

Mr. Redmond referred to this incident at question time yesterday afternoon. The nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham in an effort to extract further information as to how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he has termed the under-secretary's "indefensible" course when Mr. Redmond, turning to Mr. Wyndham, shouted:

"You might as well tell the truth at once."

Mr. Balfour immediately raised the point of order.

The speaker ruled that the remark was "offensive" and Mr. Redmond promptly apologized and explained that he had not meant to imply that untruths had been told, but that the whole truth had not yet been told, and that he did not want to be obliged to drag it out piecemeal.

Repeating his apology, Mr. Redmond said the government was withholding facts which he proposed to force them to relate. It was their duty, he said, to produce the documents referred to in debate the previous day.

He wanted to know if Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been authorized to treat with Lord Dunraven. He said Mr. Wyndham admitted that he knew the gist of MacDonnell's views. It was strange that he had belatedly repudiated his under-secretary.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, read the letters, and then emphatically repeated his explanation made during Monday night's debate, in which he had attributed the misunderstanding to his own "colossal ignorance of Indian affairs," which were involved in the plan of the under-secretary for the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies.

John Morley, who followed, scathingly assailed the government's administration in Ireland.

He said Sir Antony MacDonnell had been censured without a hearing for doing what he had warned them he would do, and which they had invited him to carry out.

The Earl of Dudley (lord lieutenant of Ireland), Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the premier, and the under-secretary's conduct was described as indefensible.

"What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces worse confounded."

Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned.

Premier Balfour said the letters showed that when MacDonnell was appointed under-secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland nothing in the shape of devolution was contemplated.

Sir Antony's conduct, he said, was indefensible because in respect of the Dunraven scheme he had exceeded the boundaries laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticism of his great services.

The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding, and Mr. Balfour appealed to the house to bury it.

Mr. Moore, in behalf of the Irish unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to form a moderate party in Ireland, which, while directed against the nationalists, should have destroyed the Irish unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish unionists toward Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Asquith said it was clear that Sir Antony MacDonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment.

The division followed on motion to adjourn, which was defeated, 265 to 223.

I'll be with you tomorrow night at the Mohairs dance, Central Hall.

HELD GRAND BALL

HEBREW LADIES' SOCIETY AT PRESCOTT HALL

The first grand ball under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society was held in Prescott hall last evening. It proved to be the Jewish social function of the season, for all of the prominent Hebrews of this city and surrounding cities were in attendance.

It was the first social effort of the charitable organization and proved to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint. The hall was beautifully decorated, there being long streamers of red, white and blue suspended from the centre of the hall to the gallery and different points along the wall. The front of the gallery was also decorated with the national colors, as was the stage.

The officers in charge were: General manager, Mrs. Bertha Paresky; assistant general manager, Mrs. Lena Goldberg; floor director, Mrs. Sadie Klein; assistant floor director, Miss Katie Tabriskey; chief aid, Mrs. Bertha Cohen; aids, Mrs. Rachel Goldberg, Mrs. Lilla Block, Mrs. Sadie Dunn, Mrs. Ida Paresky, Mrs. Press; reception committee, Mrs. Freida Cohen, Mrs. Jennie Nannies, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Sternbaum, Mrs. Rachel Cohen, Mrs. Sandler, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. A. Goldis, Mrs. Minnie Bernstein.

Meet me at the Mohairs dance, Central Hall, Hurd st., tomorrow night.

MOLLY VARNUMS

OBSERVED GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Ames in Andover street yesterday afternoon.

An original one-act dramatic sketch entitled "A Boston Tea Party," was presented. It was written by Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Bertha Allen Logan and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The cast was as follows: "Hepzibah," Mrs. H. M. Thompson; "Penelope," Miss Blanche Farrington; "Barbara," Miss H. C. Sargent; "Gratification," Mrs. James Kerwin; "Tabitha," Mrs. Frederick Wood; "Deborah," the hostess, Mrs. George W. Bicknell.

After the play refreshments were served.

The following ladies, who were ushers, looked charmingly quaint in colonial gowns with powdered hair: Misses Elizabeth Lamere, Etta Merrill, Florence Young, Marion Keyes and Martha Warren.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.43, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.20, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.22, 5.25, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.05, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *6.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only). 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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LETTERS STOLEN

Frank A. Dolan Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, Feb. 23. Frank A. Dolan, night foreman at the Back Bay postoffice, was arrested by postoffice inspectors last night charged with stealing from the mails.

Dolan is 23 years of age, married and lives at 36 Brookford street, Roxbury district. He was appointed a substitute clerk about three years ago and assigned to the central postoffice. A year later he was transferred to the Back Bay office and subsequently made night foreman.

The federal authorities claim that Dolan admitted having detained 65 letters, while denying that he had stolen any cash.

The arrest follows an investigation of complaints from firms doing business in the Back Bay district, covering a period of eight months, during which time the police say, cash and money orders representing over $500 had been stolen.

BILLERICA

In response to an offer of one cent each for all brown tail moth nests, the tree warden, T. E. Smith has received a total of slightly less than 25,000 to six which at the price offered amounts to about $250. Edward McMillan, a school boy, has secured the largest number of any individual, 1,311 in all.

A good game of basketball was played in the gymnasium connected with the Mitchell's Boys' school yesterday afternoon when the home team defeated the O. B. F. club of Somerville by a score of 31 to 19.

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A NATIONAL LAW

To Regulate the Liquor Traffic

BOSTON, Feb. 23. Washington's birthday was observed in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts total abstinence society in Chipman hall, Tremont temple, yesterday by several hundred men and women and representatives of the great temperance societies in this state.

Prominent among those present were Hon. I. N. Nutter, Miles Kent and Rev. Benjamin R. Jewell, two of the men who founded the society 51 years ago.

In opening the post prandial exercises Hon. Hiram E. Johnson said that the original intention of the committee of arrangements was to honor the president of the society, Hon. John D. Long, but the latter on hearing of it forbade further efforts along that line. He then called on the survivors to the best to stand, and they were given a hearty reception.

Mr. Johnson said that it was found that the time for temperance work alone had passed, and that the revival of the social temperance movements was under consideration. A resume of the work of the society was then given. Mr. Johnson said he felt that the time had now arrived for a determined effort in behalf of a national law forbidding the carrying of liquors from license into no-license states, and urged every person present to bring influence on their representatives at Washington in favor of such a law.

CAUSED A PANIC

Fire in an Apartment House

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fire early today caused a panic among 42 families occupying flats in an apartment building at 1201 Princeton Avenue.

Nearly a dozen persons were overcome by the smoke and were carried out by firemen. One woman leaped from a second story window, but was not severely injured.

The discharged janitor was held pending an investigation. The property loss was small.

SISTER'S FIANCE

Newton Girl Has Eloped With Him

BOSTON, Feb. 23. After having kept company for many months with an older sister of his young bride, Albert H. Nevins of Newton Highlands, a fireman on the New Haven railroad, and Miss May Clarkson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson of Cole place, were recently married and yesterday surprised the parents of the school girl by announcing the fact. They were married secretly in Boston nearly a fortnight ago.

Nevins is a widower about 40, and has a daughter nearly as old as his bride. For several years he has run on the branch between Newton Highlands and Woonsocket, R. I. He boarded at the Clarkson home, 9 Cook street, Newton Highlands, which is but a few yards from the junction of the Boston & Albany circuit road and the New Haven branch.

For some time it had been generally understood that Nevins and his bride's older sister were engaged. This Mrs. Clarkson verified in conversation with a reporter yesterday. The older Miss Clarkson, it is understood, was of a quiet nature, home-loving and not especially fond of the usual round of pleasures of an engaged maiden. Often, it is said, when she did not wish to accompany Nevins to entertainments, she would suggest that he take her younger sister instead, and he did so. Finally, he began to be more fond of little May Clarkson than of his betrothed.

The young bride is a graduate of the Hyde grammar school. Scarcely more than five feet tall, she only recently put on long dresses and put up her hair. She is small for her age, but is attractive.

Letter to DANIEL J. MURPHY, Lowell, Mass.:

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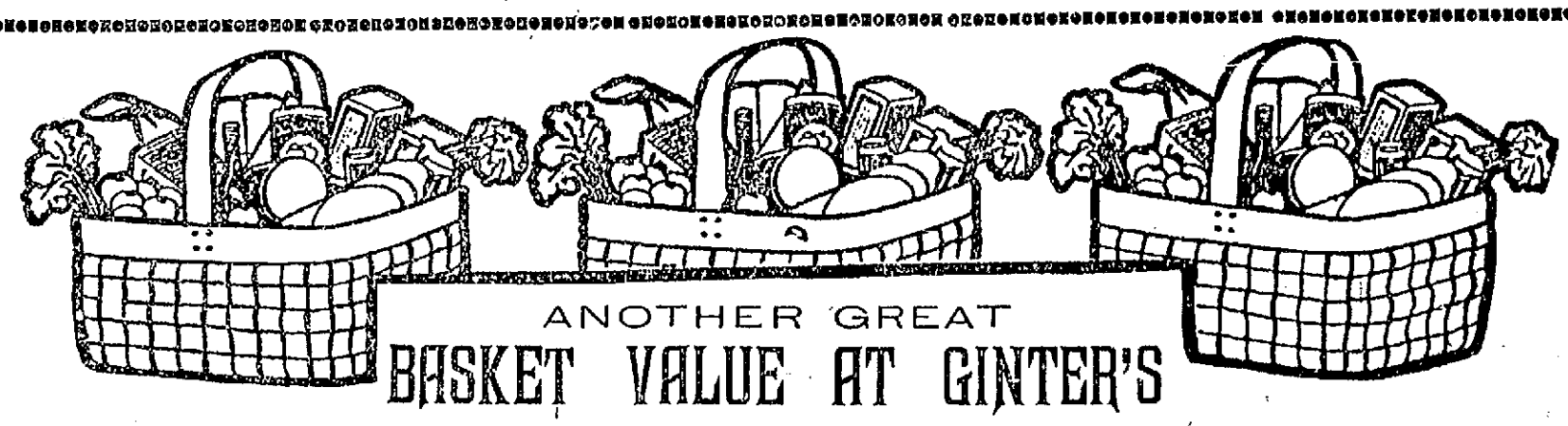
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"Defiance" Condensed Milk, can..... 7c
Jell-O, pkg..... 7c
Pearline or Soapine, pkg..... 4c
1 lb. pkg. Best Cleaned Currants..... 7c
5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes..... 17c
Imported Scotch Orange Marmalade..... 15c
¼ lb. pkg. Shredded Cocoanut..... 4c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats..... 23c
Full Cream Cheese, lb..... 14c
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1 DOZ. BOXES SAFETY MATCHES	Free	.15
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1-LB. PKG CORN STARCH	.07	.10
5-LB. PKG. SALT	.06	.08
2 LBS. GOOD NEW RICE	.13	.16
1 PKG. G. R. CODFISH	.04	.07
½ LB. BLACK PEPPER	.08	.12
G. R. SOAP, 2 BARS	.05	.10
½ LB. G. R. OOLONG TEA	.20	.38
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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Phalanx ball was par excellence the social military event of the year.

In a short time all opposition to the movement in favor of technical schools will disappear. It is a movement made necessary to enable this country to hold its industrial supremacy against the opposition of the world.

A movement is on foot to assess all the cities of Middlesex county for the cost of building a bridge across the Mystic river to connect Somerville and Medford. That bridge will be of no earthly use to Lowell and the cities which will be benefited should pay the bill.

President Roosevelt is exerting much of his force on moral reform but the economic reform demanded in reciprocity treaties for the purpose of lifting oppressive burdens from the shoulders of the people are being neglected. The republican party has set its face absolutely against everything in the line of reciprocity.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Some effort is to be made to increase the president's salary to $100,000 before March 4. The constitution forbids any increase of the president's salary while in office so that if it be not increased within the next ten days it cannot be increased during the four years for which the president has been elected. The sum of $100,000 would be a princely income but none too large for a man in whose hands is placed more real power, more executive authority than rests in the hands of any European sovereign except the czar of Russia.

AN ABUSE OF THE DEGREE.

The University of Pennsylvania distributed its degrees with a lavish hand yesterday. The emperor of Germany was honored by a degree, his American minister representing him at the ceremony. It is an abuse of the degree to confer it upon men on account of distinction or power rather than learning for which it was originally intended. It is not misplaced when conferred upon President Roosevelt.

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS NEEDED.

Talk about capital punishment being cruel or too severe! Would it be too severe for the two men who held an engineer in charge of a boiler at Rochester, N. Y., covered by a brace of revolvers while they threw a live child into the furnace and stood watching while its body was burned to ashes? No punishment ever devised by the most fiendish of men would be too severe for such a fiendish crime.

IT WILL DO GOOD.

Councilman Dodge's ordinance if made law will force the tax dodgers who can afford to pay to come up with the dough within a reasonable time. It will probably bring from $5000 to $10,000 additional into the city treasury every year that in past years was set down with the uncollectable polls. That alone will be one good result of the present inquiry. This is a case where publicity is better than a dunning letter or the threat of a constable to send the delinquent to jail.

ABOUT PUBLISHING SENSATIONAL NEWS.

Some people think the daily papers too sensational. Some think that the news of crimes should be omitted altogether. But while some might be benefited by the suppression of such news, society at large would be injured, for it is the publicity given such items that leads to measures by which crime is suppressed. Whether is it better to suppress the news and let the crimes go on, or publish the news that the crimes may be suppressed?

The Lowell papers are not sensational. This is demonstrated by the fact that a large number of Lowell people buy the yellow sheets from New York and Boston in order to get sensations and nothing else. If the Lowell papers furnished sensations there would be no need of importing yellow journals from a distance.

Those who condemn sensational journalism should direct their attention to the readers of these vile productions and of the brain-turning dime novels, far worse than any newspaper ever published.

Of course there are people so easily influenced that when they read of a sensational event, whether murder or suicide, they are liable to be moved by an impulse to do likewise; but it is better to take care of such people or to train them to be less easily influenced, than to stop the publication altogether.

Railway trains are dangerous; they run over everybody that comes in their way, but is that any reason why they should be prevented from running or made to run only at moderate speed? Let the people keep off the track. Similarly if there are people so weak-minded as to be scandalized and started on a downward career by reading the accounts of crime in the press, they had better be placed in asylums for the feeble-minded where they will be specially protected against all such baneful influences.

TANK EXPLODED

Audience in Lynn Church Panic Stricken

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 23.—While three hundred spectators were witnessing a stereopticon lecture on Japan in the darkened auditorium of the High street Free Baptist church, last evening, a gas tank exploded, and the flash and report threw the audience into a panic. Two women fainted and many rushed for the doors.

The lecturer, Mr. E. C. Paulding of Marblehead and a half dozen ushers succeeded in calming the fears of the terror-stricken spectators, and order was quickly restored, although everyone left the building without delay.

NORTH SEA BOARD

Places No Blame on Russian Admiral

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A semi-official statement appeared last night relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

"The Hull commission met yesterday morning in the ministry of foreign affairs and again yesterday afternoon in order to proceed to a final examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

"The principal author is Admiral Von Spaun (Austrian) but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

"The report will be sent today by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the governments, the commission's decision being without appeal; but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last public sitting and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference."

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday. The proceedings probably will be closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission) to his colleagues.

Members of the commission who were seen last night refused to either confirm or deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunity to judge the inquiry, consider the statement to be substantially correct.

IN-DOOR TENNIS PLAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Play in the national in-door tennis championship here was brought to a close yesterday. F. B. Dewhurst of the University of Pennsylvania and the Huntington Valley Country club, won the title in the singles and in the doubles Theodore Roosevelt Pell and H. F. Allen gained the honors. W. C. Grant, champion for the past two years, met defeat at the hands of Dewhurst in straight sets, the score being 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

In the doubles final, Pell and Allen met the champions, Calhoun Cragin and C. Carleton Kelly of the 7th regiment, and won by three sets to one at 6l4, 10-8, 6-8, 6-l.

The last of the semi-finals in the doubles brought a surprise as Grant and Dewhurst lost in two sets to Cragin and Kelly at 6-4, 6-4.

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THREE INJURED

Another Coasting Accident at Woonsocket

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—Three young people in a double runner party of ten were injured, two of them quite seriously, in a coasting accident on Fairmount street hill yesterday, the sleds crashing into a post of a rail fence with terrible force, throwing all those aboard off on to the ground. The double runner, a three-sled arrangement, was the property of Arthur Brousseau, aged 15 years, who was steering it, and the lady suffered fractures of both legs above the knee, the left also being broken below the knee. The bones of the left leg were broken in several places. The steel point of the runner of one of the sleds bruised the thigh of Miss Nellie L. Timmins, aged 15, severely and Miss Catherine Prendergast, aged 16 years, sustained a fractured thigh.

Attempts to remove the Brusseau lad and the Prendergast girl to the Woonsocket hospital failed, the reason given being that that institution is already crowded. Both patients were taken to Providence and sent to St. Joseph's hospital. It is not anticipated that the injuries will in any case prove fatal. None of the other young people aboard the double runner were injured in the slightest. The majority of the party were employed in the packing room of the Allen mill of the Woonsocket Rubber company, the children taking advantage of the holiday afforded by the closure of the mill to indulge in an afternoon at coasting.

MICHAEL J. DOWD

Elected Secretary of Checker Association

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The annual meeting of the New England Checker association was held here yesterday. A series of games between Boston players and representatives of other New England cities resulted in a victory for the Boston players who won 152 of a total of 360 games, 108 of which were drawn.

It was announced that arrangements have been completed for an international match in this city March 14 between teams representing Great Britain and the United States.

These officers were elected:

President, Dr. Edward Hamm of Chelsea; vice-president, E. B. Haynes, Cottage City; secretary, Michael J. Dowd, Lowell; treasurer, George H. Dean, Boston; executive committee, George W. Dearborn, Lowell; Chairman F. A. Fitzpatrick, Samuel Grover, Charles Theltfubel, J. J. Lanon of Boston; Edward Hamm of Chelsea; W. G. Hill, Manchester, N. H.; A. J. Kirby, Grafton, Mass.; Ernest Williams, Providence.

STUDENTS STRIKE

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS EXPELLED.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—The students of the technical institute at Hanover have declared a general strike, refusing to attend the lectures till the case of a student who was expelled several days ago shall have been re-heard. Only three students attended the lecture of President Barkhausen yesterday.

The trouble began several months ago when the students held an indignation meeting about the race riots at Innsbruck university and passed resolutions of sympathy with the German students there. The president of the Hanover institute censured the students and various steps led to an order dissolving the committee and the expulsion of its chairman, Helle. When the latter left Hanover the students gathered in a body at the railway station and gave him a great ovation. Speakers declared their fellowship with Helle and decided to strike.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the most powerful, stirring and interesting plays before the public today is "At Risk of His Life," a new melodrama by Mark E. Swan, which will soon be produced at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinees, commencing this afternoon. This play has only been produced in the principal cities of the country this season and the press of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other large cities has been lavish in its praise.

The reason is not hard to find. "At Risk of His Life" is a great play. It is better than good. It is great. It is absolutely original and strikingly novel. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. For instance, a man is killed in the first act; but his death is not one of those conventional stage affairs, where a villain shoots his victim who died to slow music while his slayer stands over in a corner and gnashes his teeth. The villain in this instance gives his prey a poisoned book to read and the ensuing scene is full of intense interest. Then there is no Dutchman with wooden shoes, or caricature of an Irishman or Hebrew with silly antics to provoke the laughter of the groundlings. Instead, the comedy is furnished by a spiritualistic medium, who gives a seance which is convulsively funny. And so it goes throughout. The keynote of the play is novelty, originality and sanity.

FRANCE WARNED

THAT SHE MUST STRENGTHEN NAVAL FORCE.

PARIS, Feb. 23—Minister of Marine Thomson, speaking in the chamber of deputies last night during the discussion of the naval budget, said that a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to retain her rank as a naval power among the nations. The German fleet, he said was gradually outstripping that of France. The minister said that if $24,000,000 the sum to be spent this year, is spent yearly till 1917, France need not fear.

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Young Men's Sizes

of spring and heavy weight suits, that sold for $15, $18 and $20, go into this sale for **$10.00**

120 Covert Coats, Spring Overcoats and Rain Coats

a portion of these made by ROGERS-PEET CO., sold for $15, $18, $20, a few as low as $12. All go into this sale for **$10.00**

HE WILL RECOVER

Operation Performed on President Harper

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While at the University of Chicago hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, yesterday afternoon underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital. For nearly two years Dr. Harper has been afflicted with severe pains on the abdomen and about one year ago underwent an operation for appendicitis. This did not result in permanent improvement and it was finally decided after exhaustive examinations by his physicians that a second operation was necessary. It was generally thought by his physicians that it would reveal a cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon. This diagnosis was confirmed by the operation yesterday afternoon.

The operation from a surgical standpoint was a successful one. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock and last night was in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked".

It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cracinoma of the posterior head of the colon and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue.

After the conclusion of the operation Dr. Senn of Chicago, one of the attending physicians, said that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cancer, while a bulletin issued by Dr. Billings said that Drs. McBurney and Bevan coincided in this opinion. Dr. Billings himself would express no opinion.

Late last night Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep and was in excellent condition. It was decided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some time the medical and X-ray treatment.

Dr. Harper was under the influence of the anaesthetic for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume over 25 minutes.

The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Beban, Billings and Hecktoon.

Hibbard's orchestra at the Mohairs dance tomorrow night.

CASTO THEATRE

There is an excellent comedy program at the Casto this week, and every one who has attended has been enthusiastic in its praise. Refined vaudeville was never more popular in this city, and the little Casto with its home-like simplicity is the Mecca of hundreds of ladies and children every afternoon. The current program is headed by the matinee idol, Mr. Wright Huntington and his company, presenting his latest comedy entitled "A Stolen Kiss," which is the best comedy which Manager Haynes has ever presented at the Casto. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOLDIERS

Inspected by Adjutant General Stopford

Assisted by Major Crowley and Capt. Mahan at High School Drill Shed This Morning—Gen. Stopford Addressed the Youthful Soldiers

Through the courtesy of Major Robert J. Crowley of this city, Adjutant General Stopford of the M. V. M., this forenoon, formally inspected the Lowell High School regiment at the annex drill shed and the affair was one of the most notable in the history of schoolboy soldiery.

The classes at the school were suspended during the inspection and the drill shed was crowded with teachers and fair pupils who were much interested in the excellent work of the young soldiers. It isn't often that both battalions drill together and with the entire regiment on the floor at one time there is little spare room and marching is done somewhat under difficulties.

Yet this morning the boys were on their mettle, appreciative of the honor done them by the adjutant general and went through the many difficult evolutions with grace and precision, the weak spots being few and excusable.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Adjutant General Stopford arrived at the annex accompanied by Major Crowley and Principal Irish of the High school. Then they were met by Capt. Mahan, Co. A, 6th regiment, of Wakefield, and Mr. Duncan of the school board who had arrived earlier and who with them formed the inspecting party. The officers were in dress uniform while the cadet officers were full dress.

Upon the arrival of the adjutant general the two battalions were formed for inspection, and escorted by the commanding officer, Col. Frank Sullivan, the inspecting party passed along through the long files while the youthful soldiers stood as erect and motionless as statues. After the inspection regimental dress parade was held followed by a series of regimental movements after which General Stopford addressed the regiment.

GEN. STOPFORD'S REMARKS.

General Stopford said in part:

"It affords me pleasure to inspect your regiment and those of the other high schools of this state, not only because I feel that in our high school regiments of today we have at least a part of the volunteer militia and the regular service of the future, but because I love boys and am ever interested in them whether it be at their games, their studies or their drills.

"There are a few thoughts in my mind which I will impart to you briefly. The word 'cadet' signifies an officer and you should all strive to live up to your name as cadets and be officers among men. From the smallest boy up you must ever bear in mind that to become an officer in military affairs or a leader among men in the walks of life it is absolutely necessary that you must be honorable. Let your word be inviolate. Keep your promises and be known to the world as men of your word, men of honor. Your conduct must be exemplary and this applies to boys of graduating and higher classes for they are setting the example for what we sometimes call 'the pony companies,' the smaller boys. Start in now to acquire what will be your habits in manhood. Be manly boys and you will be manly men and as such you will be a credit to this dear old commonwealth."

At the conclusion of his remarks to the regiment, the adjutant-general congratulated Principal Irish upon the good work of the boys and paid a tribute to the efficiency of the military instructor.

The adjutant-general and Major Crowley then took a carriage to the New American and later took the 12.36 train for Boston. When the inspecting party left the drill shed the regiment was dismissed.

Doing Their Duty

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HER BABY DIED

Continued.

violence as to twist and bend the pins. The only excuse he had to offer was that he wanted her to go to his room and take the remainder of her clothing away with her. Mrs. Moghan told the court that she was afraid to go to the room with her husband. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and was put under $100 bonds to keep the peace and to be of good behavior for the next six months.

THE LUMBERMAN'S WAD.

David Jones, the Spicketville young man, charged with the larceny of $50 from John Emo, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of the case in order that he might communicate with his folks in Lawrence. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning. John Emo is the Lincoln, N. H., lumberman who came to Lowell with a bundle of the long green in his inside pocket and proceeded to make merry in Middlesex street saloons. David McKinnon and Robert J. Hewitt were held as witnesses in the case and Michael Murtagh, who, it was alleged, went to Emo's assistance when the latter was being pummelled by David Jones, was released.

TOOK SOME BRASS.

Arthur Morin pleaded guilty to the larceny of five pounds of brass but because he had never been arrested before and has always borne a good reputation he was placed on probation. The brass was taken from the Huntington hall ruins and because it was exposed the boy thought it would be all right to take it. Deputy Welch pleaded for the lad and he was turned over to Probation Officer Slattery.

TILL FRIDAY MORNING.

John J. McFarlane, charged with the larceny of $19.25, had his case continued to tomorrow morning. The money was the property of Marie and Regina Paquette.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Julia Blanchard was sent to the house of correction for a term of six months. The officer who arrested her told the court that Julia's favorite stunt was to go home and abuse her mother. Robert J. Hewitt was fined $2 and three were released.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball league for the purpose of arranging a schedule of rates for mthe coming season was held today at the Parker house. T. H. Murnane, the president of the organization, was the chairman of the meeting and the members were present representing the various baseball clubs in the league. Secretary J. Morse stated that the schedule of games would not be made public until the evening.

SLEW HIS BROTHER

SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt., Feb. 23.—Jay Johnson, of Winhall, 42 years old, lies dead in his father's house in that town with a bullet in the head, and Fred Johnson his brother, 38 years of age, is a voluntary prisoner at the house of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Melendy in this town, where he went immediately after the shooting and gave himself up.

It told the deputy sheriff, the latter says, that he fired upon his brother in self-defence. He will be arraigned in Winhall on a charge of murder.

Mr. John Downey, a popular member of the Mathews is confined to his home with illness.

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Legs of Veal	10c lb.
Legs of Lamb	10c lb.
Roast Pork	10c lb.
Rump Butts	10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef	12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef	8 to 10c lb.
Best Hams	10c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon	12c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Best Fresh Shoulders	9c lb.
Best Rump Steak	15c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak	15c lb.
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10 lb cans	85c
5 lb. cans	50c
3 lb. cans	30c

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Best Canned Soups, (assorted) Schimmel's and Tri-color	6c can
Best Pea Beans	6c qt.
Best Peas	6c can
Best Mince Meat	6c pkg.
15 Nutmegs	6c
Oredo Blackberries	6c can
X-cel-o and Norka Oats	6c pkg.
Century Health Pankake Flour	6c pkg.
10c Can Dry Mustard	6c Can
1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of standard brands	6c pkg.
White Wax Beans	6c Can
1-2 lb. cans Baking Powder	6c

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CANNED GOODS

3 lb. Cans Best Pears	3 for 25c
3 lb. Cans Best Plums	3 for 25c
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Sea Perch	15c lb.
Parker River Smelts	20c lb.
Spanish Mackerel	20c lb.
Eastern Smelts	2 lbs. 25c
Eels	15c lb.
Large Fresh Herring	3 for 10c
Sea Trout	15c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Filet of Sole	20c lb.
Scallops	60c qt.
P. R. Oysters	40c qt.
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Labrador Split Herring, 3 for	10c
Norway Smoked Bloaters,	2 for 5c
Pickled Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, Halibut Fins, etc., etc.	

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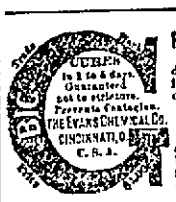
Columbia River Steak Salmon,	12c and 20c
Alaska Red Steak Salmon,	10c and 15c
Canned Shrimp	12c
Honeysuckle Lobster	25c
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Sundays, 5.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.26	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.50	7.30	7.24	8.04
6.49	7.35	8.05	8.51
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	4.50
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
2.56	3.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.08	4.50	6.14	7.30
5.02	6.15	7.30	8.04
5.49	7.01	8.30	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.50	8.31
8.00	8.54	8.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.08	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.06	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.03
3.53	5.00	6.55	7.45
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8.15	7.30	*11.15	12.13
7.00	6.00		
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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.00	12.00	1.00
3.15	4.30	6.00	6.25
5.32	6.55		
8.02	9.10		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	9.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.16	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.05	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.50	8.30	9.08
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HUNTINGTON HALL HEARING.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, appointed to consider the question of the rebuilding of Huntington hall, will give a Hearing in the Public Hearing Room at City Hall, on Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 8 p. m. All citizens of Lowell are invited to attend and express themselves upon the following questions:

Shall Huntington Hall be rebuilt?
If so, what is the best location?

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

Seventh annual success of the Mohairs at Central Hall, tomorrow night.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night with a good attendance. Regent Turcotte occupied the chair. The committee on installation was discharged with thanks for good work. Brother Salois was reported ill at his home with rheumatism.

A motion was adopted to observe the second anniversary of the council with a class initiation, to be held April 26. Secretary Lavoie and Past Regent Goyette will have a debate at the next meeting, March 8.

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call steady at 2½ percent; primary mercantile paper 3¾ a 4½ percent.

Exchanges, $571,062,761.

Balances, $15,064,992.

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AMES TURNED DOWN

Says General Miles Prevented His Promotion

Lowell Congressman Criticized Gov. Douglas For the Appointment—Ames' Amendment Almost Unanimously Defeated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Congressman Ames of Massachusetts declared during the course of a speech in the house yesterday, that the detailing of Lieut.-Gen. Miles as inspector-general of the Massachusetts militia was wholly to serve the political purposes of Gov. Douglas, and that if the democratic Governor had had the best interests of the state militia at heart he never would have made the appointment.

Mr. Ames also criticised Gen. Miles along personal lines for prevailing, as he charged, his (Ames') promotion to the rank of colonel during the Spanish-American war, after being recommended for such promotion by his regimental brigade and division commanders.

These statements were made by Mr. Ames while at the same time speaking for an amendment to the army bill submitted by himself designed to protect Gen. Miles from the proposed reduction in his salary.

The effort to protect Gen. Miles was made in the form of an amendment to the senate amendment, providing that the proposed reduction in pay of retired officers on militia duty should not become effective until Jan. 1, 1906. Representative Ames explained that Gen. Miles' term as inspector-general on Gov. Douglas' staff would expire on that date and that, inasmuch as the general had accepted the appointment in good faith, with the expectation of drawing full pay of his rank, enactment of the house provision, which would take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year, would be unfair to Gen. Miles.

The Ames amendment, the original senate amendment, and, in fact, everything except his own proposition, was opposed by Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs. He and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio spoke bitterly against concurrence in the senate amendment. Mr. Hull disclaiming that there was any intention to slap at Gen. Miles and declaring that he would rather see the army bill fail than yield to pressure from retired officers who want to raid the treasury.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

Mr. Ames' appearance as a champion of Gen. Miles was unexpected, as he originally voted in favor of the proposition to reduce the compensation of retired officers on militia duty. He had difficulty in offering his amendment and in securing a hearing upon it. Chairman Hull called up the conference report on the army bill immediately after the journal was approved, and moved its adoption as a whole. Mr. Ames, who arrived at the capitol a little late, rushed out of the cloak room just in time to demand a separate vote upon the provision for retired officers' pay, and to offer his amendment thereto.

His speech in support of it was in the nature of a two-edged sword, in the opinion of some of Gen. Miles' friends. While pleading for a square deal for the general, Mr. Ames criticised Gen. Miles personally for preventing his (Ames) promotion to colonel in the Spanish war, and found fault with Miles' selection for a staff position by Gov. Douglas. Mr. Ames spoke as follows:

"It was my privilege and honor to serve under Gen. Nelson A. Miles during the war with Spain. It was under him that I was recommended for and received my promotion; but had it not been for him the recommendations of my regimental, brigade and division commanders would have prevailed, and my promotion would have advanced me to the full command of my regiment. I speak of this with reluctance, in order to show that while I am advocating something in his interest, I not only owe him nothing, but rather feel that he interfered, to my detriment, with what it could naturally be expected he would leave alone.

"While I am opposed to the proposition that retired army officers be allowed full pay when detailed upon state militia duty by some executive, still I should feel uncomfortable did I not enter a protest against what seems to be a gross injustice, about to be perpetrated upon one who, acting not only wholly within his rights, but in good faith, under authority of the legislation you and I voted for only last year, accepted the position of inspector-general of the Massachusetts militia.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

"In passing, I would say that I believe the detail of this general officer was wholly for the political purposes of a democratic governor, who was unexpectedly elected last fall; and I also believe that if this democratic governor had had the best interests of the state militia at heart, this appointment would have been the last he would have made.

"For who does not know that you cannot take a superintendent of a cotton mill, who, after a lifetime of work, and who, through diligence and the faithful performance of duty, has at last reached the position of supreme command, and then relegate him to the humble position of loomfixer and expect efficiency or economy. And this would be especially true if the type of looms used had been changed several times since he last worked at that trade.

"We but honor ourselves by admitting that Gen. Miles was a brave officer; that he served his country as a soldier in every capacity, from the lowest to the highest rank, with honor and credit to himself and to his profession. At his retirement he was at the head of all the armies of the United States. In that capacity the last part of his military life was given, not to the manual-of-arms or fours right or left, but to the greater and more important problems of administration and tactical control, so necessary to large commands.

"In Massachusetts we have but a mere brigade of men, whose average length of service is but two years, and for whom the technique of the military profession is not desired, but rather the manual of arms and drill and the rudiments of the military science. Since Gen. Miles had actual, personal control and instruction of men, the drill regulations and the manual-of-arms have ben changed more than once.

NEEDS YOUNG OFFICERS.

"It is neither fitting, sensible nor dignified that a commanding general should be called upon to give personal supervision and instruction to a small personnel that changes 50 per cent. and more at each of our annual encampments. What these new, relatively undrilled and inexperienced soldiers need is not one who could with credit and wisdom command the armies of the world's greatest nation, but rather some young major or captain of the regular army, who is familiar with the drill regulations and fresh from contact with and control of the instruction of men.

"Had this democratic governor not tried to add to his own lustre by adding to the lustre of his staff, and had he served the best and more practical interests of his state, he would have picked a younger man, who by actual example and contact and infinite patience and attention to detail could have more efficiently instructed the Massachusetts militia in the first, and not the last.

"I now desire to call your attention to some of the facts in the case. Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts was elected for one year only, his term of office expiring on Jan. 1, 1906. With his term of office expires all details made such as this of Gen. Miles.

"Acting under the law we passed last year, he offered Gen. Miles the position of adjutant-general for one year. The salary the state pays for this office is $4000 per year. This salary was declined by Gen. Miles, as he felt that as he would draw full pay, according to law, this additional recompense was not necessary. It was finally agreed that the position of adjutant-general go to some one else, and that Gen. Miles would accept the position of inspector-general, refusing, as I understand, the state salary that goes with that position, some $2500, in the belief that he would receive full pay, as allowed by law.

"Now, he did no wrong in correctly interpreting the law as we made it; he acted in good faith and wholly within his rights, and if we feel that we made a mistake in our legislation of last session, we should not visit it upon his head. I think it does no violence to Gen. Miles' loyalty or love of country to say that he probably would not have accepted the present detail to Massachusetts if he had not been sure of his full pay. You would not have done it yourself, nor would I.

"He entered upon the duties of his detail in good faith and wholly within his rights, and the suggestion that he can resign when he finds the law is to be changed does not meet at all the requirements in the case. A man in his position could not resign without tying himself at the mercy of his critics, and in all candor I ask if you would do the same under similar conditions?

"If we agree to the conference report, the ensuing legislation will be ex-post-facto in effect, and, considering the circumstances in this case, hardly worthy the dignity or fairness of Congress. Whether Gen. Miles is liked or not, whether he is unfortunate in getting into unenviable positions or not, whether he put iron on some one or not, has nothing to do with this situation. We should give him as fair a deal as we should expect ourselves under the same circumstances.

"I hope that the house will not accept the report of the committee on conference, in order that I may offer an amendment to the paragraph covering this case, providing that its provisions shall take effect on Jan. 1, 1906, instead of July 1, 1905. This will do injustice to no one; it will be of no particular expense to the United States and will leave us secure in our own self-respect."

There was loud applause at the conclusion of Representative Ames' speech. Representative Thayer then secured the recognition of the chair and indorsed the Ames amendment. He said:

"There seems to be a very general and popular impression that this legislation is aimed at Gen. Miles. I am aware that the chairman of the committee and others who favor this section of the bill have denied this, and I will not now stop to question that denial, but if the legislation is passed in the form that it has been presented heretofore, deny it as much as we will, we cannot now or hereafter satisfy the public that this legislation was not intended to affect Gen. Miles, and that that is its main purpose. Now if the amendment prevails it will entirely do away with that allegation and belief, because the provision will not take effect until after Gen. Miles has served his term of service with the Massachusetts militia, and he will not be affected thereby, at least during this year's detail."

Representative Grosvenor said:

"That there never was a more unfair attempt to influence legislation in the direction of 'graft' pure and simple than the attempt to bring forward the name of a distinguished man and cry out persecution against him in attempting to get congress to do a thing which a moment's consideration suggests to every intelligent man it ought not to do."

The question being put upon adoption of the Ames' amendment, there were a few "ayes" and a full chorus of "noes." Mr. Ames, seeing the tide going against him, did not demand a roll call. The bill was returned once more to conference.

"THE SNOWBALL"

COMEDY PRESENTED BY FOOTLIGHT CLUB.

There was real acting in the vestry of the Grace church last evening when "The Snowball," a three-act comedy, was presented by the Footlight club. A large audience was delighted by the splendid presentation of the laughable mix-up conceived in the brain of Sydney Grundy. The Footlight club added another to its long list of successes. All of the club members are well known in local amateur theatrical circles. The comedy is a very amusing one, studded with bright dialogue and entertaining situations, and those who took part proved to be well adapted to the roles assigned them. "Felix Featherstone," engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to assert his marital authority, was well played by Roland W. Black; "Mrs. Featherstone," a woman whose ideas result in her husband's discomfiture, was cleverly portrayed by Miss Alice L. Livingstone; Miss Bertha M. Abbott, as "Penelope," the maid whose threats to "tell everything," produced much confusion, was all that could be desired; as "Uncle Tom," who tried to solve the mystery, Willard A. Parker made a favorable impression: Miss Nellie Snow, in the part of "Ethel Granger," the innocent victim, was charming; Mr. Charles A. Nichols, as "Harry Pendergast," was liberally applauded. The production will be repeated next Wednesday night at the Eliot church.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The fourth recital at the opera house will occur next Sunday, when the society will be assisted by Miss Anita Rio, the distinguished dramatic soprano of New York. While Miss Rio is not extensively known in Lowell, her reputation is widespread throughout New York and the west and the public is to be congratulated in having the opportunity of hearing this distinguished artist. She is gifted with a voice of surpassing purity and unlimited range; she sings high D as easily as she takes a medium note in a pure, beautiful tone without any suggestion of a screech.

She has just returned from an extensive tour of the west, where she was received with the greatest enthusiasm. She has been selected as the principal artist for the Easter concert of the Boston Handel and Haydn society. The popular prices from 25 to 75 cents should keep no lover of good singing at home.

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Scene of Pretty Washington Day Party

At the Highland club yesterday afternoon Washington's birthday was most joyously celebrated by the children and the scene was indeed a merry one. A season of jousle, reading and dancing was followed by refreshments served at great long tables in the upper hall. There was ice cream and cake galore and the tables were beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and paper roses.

Mr. Henry J. Day was master of ceremonies and Mrs. J. W. Anderson was chairman of the committee of women who served the refreshments. Other ladies who assisted were: Mrs. Asel Wheeler, Mrs. Charles S. Tewksbury, Mrs. Peter Donahue, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. C. A. Bartlett, Mrs. T. C. Ware, Mrs. C. P. Libby, Mrs. Richard Chaffers, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Mrs. L. D. Watson, Mrs. H. G. Webster, Mrs. George H. Russell, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. C. H. Putnam and Misses Mary Abel, Julia, Alice and Anna Pevey, Cora Buckland, Alice Woodbs, Bernice Randall, May Parker, Ardelle Roper, Edith Russell, Beulah Jewett, Celia Fels, Grace Hafels, Grace Pearson, Helen Bowers, Florence Charlton, May Davis.

The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra furnished the music for the afternoon and after the opening selection "America," was sung by the children. Miss Mabel Briggs of the Normal school entertained with stories and her selections were well chosen. The pupils of Miss L. Blanche Perrin filled in the following program of fancy dances: "Yankee Doodle" dance, Blanche Bates and Raymond Stanton; tambourine dance, Ethel Golding; pink dance, Ethel Sharrow and Ruth Kirby; Scotch Hornpipe, Grace McCarthy, Willis Kirby, Marjorie Wrigley; Spanish dance, Blanche Bates; sailors' hornpipe, Charles Mellow; minuet, Ethel Sharrow, Raphael Gerrow, Evelyn Eldredge, Erston Burke, Ethel Hayes, Ray Courtney, Loretta Regan, George Mollahan.

JAPANESE LECTURE

STUDENT TALKS OF HIS COUNTRY TO YORICK CLUB.

T. Yuma, a student at Clark university in Worcester, delivering an interesting lecture on "Japan and Her People" before the members of the Yorick club and a few invited guests last night, the lecture being held in the billiard room of the club-house. Mr. Kuma illustrated his lecture by numerous beautifully colored stereopticon pictures, showing public buildings, characteristic Japanese landscape scenes and the costumes and manners of the people. One of his principal points of discussion was the simplicity of Japanese life, contrasting its subjective character to the objective features of western life. He spoke especially of the Japanese love of nature, common to all classes, and forming a common tie of interest and resource to all. At the close of his lecture he spoke briefly of the war, expressing confidence of the ultimate victory of his nation, and the belief that it would militate to the ultimate advantage of the whole world. The Japanese, he said, stand between two civilizations, having a grasp upon both, and it is in the line of her ambition to bring them both together, the east and the west, with the result of benefit to both.

PATRIOTIC RALLY

BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION AT BRANCH STREET.

A patriotic rally at the Branch Street Tabernacle last night was the manner in which the Lowell Christian Endeavor union celebrated Washington's birthday. The attendance was very large and the meeting was held in the vestry at seven o'clock, and a lunch was served by the society of the Branch street church.

About one hundred people sat down to the supper, after which a little routine business was transacted and the members adjourned to the auditorium of the church where a large audience had gathered to hear the address of Prof. R. F. Lyman, a member of the English department of the Harvard university faculty. After two solos by Mr. Harry Needham and a selection by the choir, Rev. Robert True introduced Mr. Lyman to speak on the subject of "Christian Citizenship." He spoke in part as follows:

"If we try to sum up in one expression all the ideals of the Christian world, it is 'Christian citizenship.' This means devotion to the best interests of one's country. The best exponents of this Christian citizenship were Lincoln and Washington.

"The types of these two men were very different, the aristocracy being represented by Washington, and the democracy by Lincoln. Washington was a born aristocrat, Lincoln a child of the people. Washington was the noblest aristocrat, and Lincoln the noblest democrat. It was a divine providence which raised up these two men, the spirit of the times requiring an aristocratic tendency in Washington, and a democratic in Lincoln. In 1775 birth, rank and ancestry were looked on with favor. Democracy was an untried spirit, and a man of birth was necessary. Hence the need and the success of Washington.

"At the time of the birth of Lincoln, democracy had been tried, and such a man as he who combined its best qualities, was needed to direct the destinies of the country. Washington and Lincoln combined the best elements of aristocracy and democracy respectively."

THE ALBIONS, NOT THE AVONS.

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